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Wage-Price Policy Is Not Perfect

Bowles Declares Nation Faces Inflationary Explosion

By Francis M. LeMay
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(P)—Chester Bowles told Congress today the nation faces an inflationary explosion with pressure "up to the bursting point."

But he declared that President Truman's new wage-price policy is "a program that will work" with "little or no effect" on food, rent or clothing prices if the bulge in the stabilization line is not permitted to become a breakthrough.

"I think it is a good program, and I mean to put everything I've got into making it succeed," the newly-designated stabilization boss said in testimony prepared for the house banking committee.

Bowles appeared to urge extension "at the earliest possible moment" of the price control and other stabilization acts now set to expire June 30. He called too for action by congress to "stop the inflation in the real estate market" if the administrations new homes-for-veterans program is to succeed. And he said the food subsidy program must be continued.

Not Perfect
The price chief acknowledged that the new wage-price policy "is not a perfect program," adding that "under the circumstances which we face there can be no perfect program."

It would be difficult, he told the committee, "to exaggerate the gravity of the inflationary crisis we face. . . . Everywhere men are betting on inflation. . . ."

"A speculative fever has taken hold of the country. The pressure in the boiler is up to the bursting point. The lobbyists and the profiteers are licking their chops. It is going to take firm and decisive action . . . if we are to hold this country on an even keel."

Reviewing government actions since V-J day, Bowles said that "looking back . . . it is perfectly clear that we moved too fast and too soon in stripping off the wartime controls."

While he said the relaxed post-war wage-price policy worked well "on the whole" and that 6,000,000 workers received wage increases through "orderly" collective bargaining since V-J day, Bowles added that nonetheless the policy "broke down in a number of vitally important areas."

Phone Workers Strike is Recommended

MEMPHIS, Feb. 18—(P)—The executive board of the National Federation of Telephone Workers recommended today a general strike of its 250,000 members to support demands for a revision of wage-hour schedules.

Joseph A. Beirne, 35-year-old president of the independent labor organization, said the board's recommendation was made at the meeting of representatives of the 49 autonomous unions affiliated with the federation.

"No action has been taken on the recommendation yet," Beirne said at the close of the morning session.

"The situation will be discussed thoroughly at further meetings this week."

The issues involved included a demand for a wage increase of \$10 per week, a minimum hourly wage of 65 cents and a return to a forty-hour week.

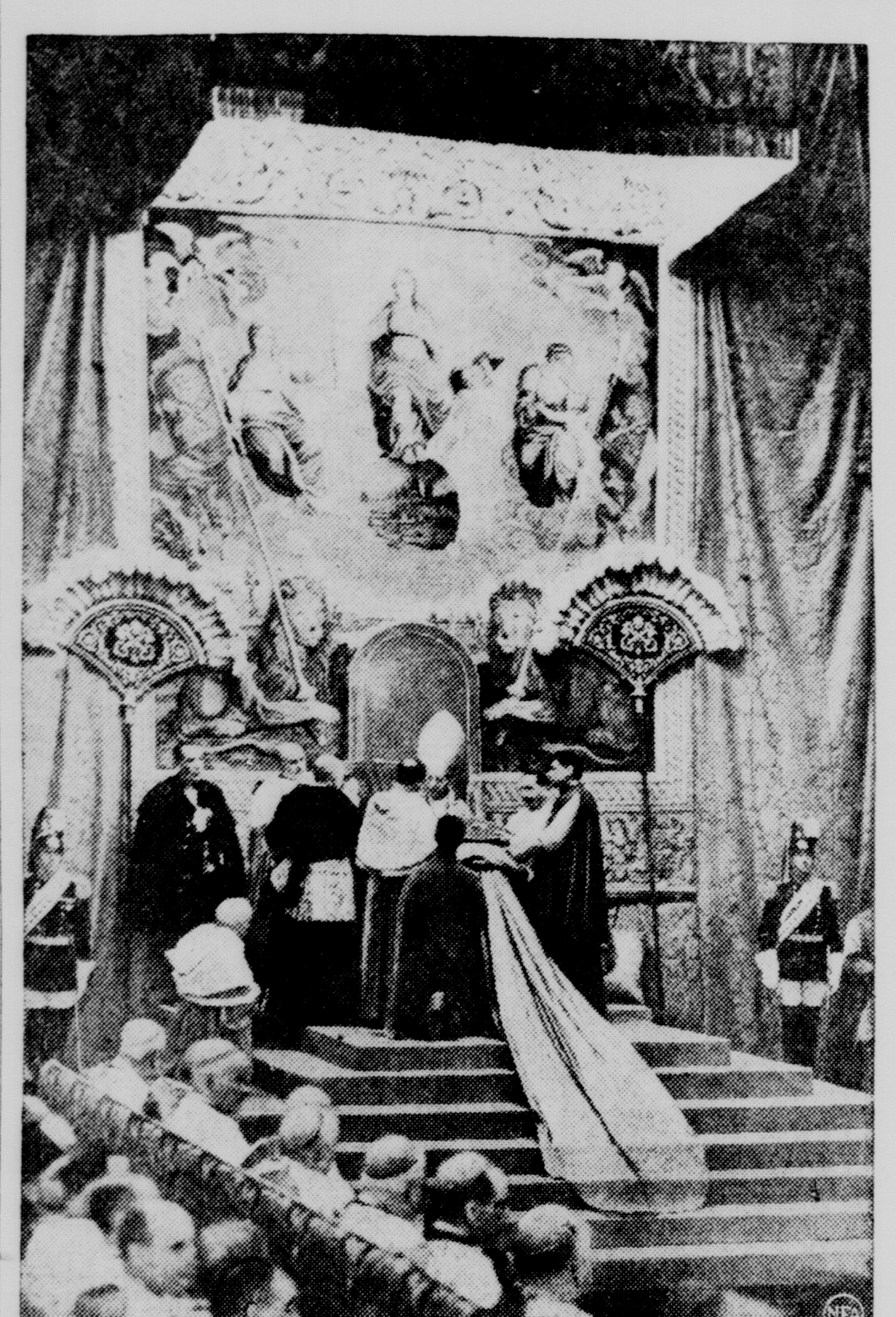
The NFTW represents local and long-distance operators, maintenance workers and manufacturing and research employees of the American Telephone and Telegraph system.

To Improve Electric Services and Plumbing

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—(P)—Farm and home owners in rural Missouri will spend an estimated \$54,826,000 by the end of 1950 to improve electric services and home plumbing, a survey made by the Title Council of America revealed today.

"An entire year's employment for more than 27,400 men will be provided by these expenditures," the survey stated.

How Cardinals Receive the Red Hat



This photo, from a previous consistory, shows the Pope conferring the traditional red hat on new cardinals. From their benches at the side, one by one, the cardinals approach the throne, kneel before the pontiff, who holds out the hat. The hat is never worn, being merely a symbol.

Veterans Wanting to Drive Taxicabs Seek Federal Aid

And With Running Water
POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 18—(P)—Speaking of housing:

A four room house with running water sold here for \$1,250—the "running water" was Black River, at flood stage and inundating East Poplar Bluff.

The murky floodwater was a foot deep in the house when it was sold.

Home Building Program is Rotary Topic

The development of prefabricated houses was discussed at the Rotary meeting today noon at the Bothwell hotel, at which time Ray C. Lippard, program chairman, presented I. H. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who briefly discussed the personnel of the new Home Building corporation which will be located in Sedalia by June 1. He then presented Neal O. Reyburn, president, and Howard Sailes, vice president, J. F. Reeder, secretary-treasurer, who was unable to be present.

Mr. Reyburn discussed the plans for the factory and said the co-operation of several people was needed for its final erection. The houses are not strange, he said, but similar to present day houses, and will be purchased by the masses of the people, possibly 90 per cent.

Continuing, he said conditions now are favorable for erection of houses and the industry will be the best that the industry can produce. The goal of house production in 1947 will be 2,000 houses.

Visitors today were: Rotarian Walter Flora, Decatur, Ill.; Rotarian A. Rex Smith, Chillicothe; Rotarian Walter B. McKee, Slater; Bill Howard, Kansas City, guest of T. R. Snow; Fred Lude-mann, Des Moines, Ia., guest of Ray Lippard; Howard Sailes, Kansas City; L. H. Reed, guest of Ray Lippard, and Arnold Fletcher, Jr., guest of Vic Eisenstein.

Dr. Wm. J. Cremer To Fulton Hospital

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18—(P)—Dr. William J. Cremer, assistant superintendent of State Hospital No. 3 at Nevada, Mo., has been appointed superintendent of State Hospital No. 1 at Fulton, William R. Painter, president of the Missouri Eleemosynary board, said today.

He replaces Dr. C. C. Ault, who has resigned effective March 1 to enter private practice in Little Rock, Ark.

Find Body Behind Barn

WARDELL, Mo., Feb. 18—(P)—Authorities today were investigating the slaying early yesterday of Odie B. Kirk, 35, whose badly battered body was found behind a barn at a farm near here last night.

Jake Claxton, deputy sheriff, said the man had apparently been clubbed to death and a piece of wood had been driven into his head. He is believed to have been killed early Sunday morning.

32 Cardinals Created With Ceremony

Among Them are Four Americans: Festivities Colorful

By Frank Brutto and William L. Ryan

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 18—(P)—Thirty-two eminent prelates, and among them four Americans, were elevated to the college of cardinals today with churchly pomp and ceremony.

Formally, Pope Pius XII announced at a secret consistory of the college, attended by 28 of the 37 existing members, the creation of 32 new prelates of the Roman Catholic church. All but three of the 32 were in Rome, and papal emissaries delivered to them immediately their biglietti, or formal notifications. With this notification the designees formally became cardinals.

The new American cardinals, making up with Dennis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia the five Americans in the 69-cardinal college, are:

John Cardinal Glennon of St. Louis, dean of the group; Edward Cardinal Mooney of Detroit; Samuel Cardinal Stritch of Chicago;

Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York.

Colorful Plaza

Princes of the church began arriving for the consistory about 9 a. m., entering the great circular plaza before St. Peter's church through the Santa Marta gate and proceeding into the apostolic palace through the courtyard of St. Damascus.

In the colorful plaza, surrounded by its rich colonnade, were the usual number of aged women and beggars warming themselves in the bright sunlight. There were no assembled crowds to see the cardinals arrive.

The college went into session at 9:35 a. m. (4:35 a. m. Central Standard Time). Pope Pius went through the centuries-old formality of notifying the cardinals of the appointment of 32 new members, largest group ever elevated to the cardinalate at one time.

Short Ceremony
The pontiff's allocation, declaring the designation of new princes of the church from every continent put into a new light the universality of the church, lasted but five minutes.

Then the papal emissaries sped on their rounds to the 10 different places where the new cardinals were waiting.

The Rev. Martin Gilligan of Cincinnati, Ohio, carried the notification letters to the United States group at the apostolic chancery.

The four Americans, seated on throne-like, rust-colored chairs facing the main door, waited in a room crowded with spectators. They wore the robes of archbishops, purple cassocks trimmed with gold, purple capes, skull caps and purple hats.

Behind them were rich paintings and around them were bish-ops and Monsignori robed in purple with black cassocks. There were about 400 persons in the room.

Farley Present
James A. Farley, former U. S. postmaster general, was among the first to kiss Cardinal Spellman's hand after he had received his notification.

Cardinal Spellman rededicated himself to the service of humanity, said America is endangered by "pipers of materialism and greed" and asserted that man must return to spiritual values to suppress his dreadful potentialities for destruction.

"Man's need is to return to God," Cardinal Spellman's statement said. "Man has become indifferent and neglectful. He has scoffed and rejected God, has spurned the spiritual and has followed the pipers of materialism and greed. This madness is ravaging our own dear country."

Tomorrow the new cardinals will receive visits of congratulations. On Wednesday they will receive their birettas and sings, and on Thursday will come the public consistory at which they will receive their red hats. The final secret consistory will be Friday.

Marriage License Issued

Perna Brashears and Bernice E. Woods, both of Warsaw.

Violinist Here Tonight

Abe Rosenthal and the Sedalia Symphony orchestra will present the third concert of the orchestra's eleventh season tonight at 8:20 o'clock at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium, with Max Steindel, eminent 'cellist as guest artist.

Mr. Steindel, who studied with his father, also a famous violinist and with professors at the Royal Conservatory in Stuttgart, Germany, has been in this country many years, playing in concert in principal cities. He is solo 'cellist of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra.

Tickets will be available at the door. Early arrival is suggested, because a large crowd is anticipated, including a large group of season ticket holders.

United States FBI Men Go to Ottawa

Speculation of Action in Alleged Leakage of Secrets

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—The arrival of several FBI men from Washington stirred speculation here today of possible developments affecting the United States in connection with the Canadian government's inquiry into an alleged leakage of "secret and confidential" atomic information.

It was learned, meanwhile, that the inquiry into the case—which an authoritative source said involved the transmission of atomic secrets to Russia—had spread to London, where a Canadian official was reported taken into custody for questioning.

Twenty-two employees or former employees of the government previously had been rounded up in Canada in connection with the investigation. All were being held incommunicado.

No Formal Charge

Thus far the Canadian government has not formally identified the foreign mission in Ottawa allegedly involved in the information leakage, but government officials have declared unofficially that it was the Soviet embassy.

Contrary to reports that diplomatic protocol would prevent the formal naming of the foreign mission involved, an official of the external affairs department said the foreign power would be named during the trial.

The foreign affairs official said, however, that prosecution of any foreigners who might be involved was not anticipated. Those regarded as guilty of overt or hostile acts in connection with the secret disclosures would merely be declared persona non grata and asked to leave Canada, the official said.

Fred Hulse on Federal Board

Fred Hulse, Sedalia attorney, under an order issued by the United States district court for the western district of Missouri, has been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners, effective February 1, 1942, for a term of ten years.

Mr. Hulse is one of five named. The other four are: Cyrus Crane, Kansas City; Richard L. Douglas, St. Joseph; Frank C. Mann, Springfield; Allen McReynolds, Carthage.

The duty of this board is to give examinations to lawyers making application to practice before the federal district court. The order was signed by all Judges, Reeves, Ridge, Collett and Duncan.

All of the lawyers named have been serving on the board previously.

Women's Democratic Club to Meet

The Pettis County Women's Democratic club will meet at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday for a covered dish dinner and meeting at the John Miller Upholstering shop, 613 South Engineer avenue. Mrs. Wilma Clark will be hostess.

Hearings on Airline

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(P)—The Civil Aeronautics Board opens hearings here today on six applications to establish Kansas City-to-Memphis air routes, at least four of which would reach into or join existing trunk lines to Florida.

Emperor Talks To Newsmen Over Teacups

Tells Them That 'MacArthur is a Very Great Man'

By Russell Brines

TOKYO, Feb. 18—(P)—Emperor Hirohito told three American newspaper executives in a rare interview today that the speed of his beaten nation's recovery depends on the cooperation of the United States.

In an atmosphere of unusual informality, the emperor received Robert McLean, president of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin and of the Associated Press; Norman Chandler, president and publisher of the Los Angeles Times and Benjamin McKelway, editor of the Washington Star.

Over teacups, they discussed a wide range of subjects non-political, with the emperor observing at one point: "MacArthur is a very great man."

American troops are conducting themselves "cooperatively," he said.

The 30-minute interview—the longest audience ever granted foreign newspapermen—was given at a rare invitation to tea extended during the executives' tour of the Pacific as guests of the war and navy departments.

Anxious to Cooperate

Japan also "is very anxious to cooperate," said the emperor. He gravely requested his visitors to report fully their impressions of Japan as "a contribution to international understanding."

By prior agreement, the Americans avoided discussion of political subjects and did not submit a questionnaire to be answered in Hirohito's name by court attendants, as has been done in the past.

Asked by McLean how long he thought it would take to restore Japan to its prewar commercial and industrial condition, Hirohito replied: "It will take less time with the cooperation of America."

Attired in morning coat and striped trousers, the emperor chatted amiably, McLean reported. Hirohito became grave when expressing hope for a full reporting of the newspaper executives' impression.

Asks For Full Report
"I hope you will report conditions in Japan as you find them because I believe such a report will contribute to international understanding and to the peace of the world," said he.

After the audience, the newspapermen expressed belief Hirohito meant particularly that he desired a full reporting on the extent of Japanese cooperation. "The main theme of the conversation was cooperation," McLean observed.

The Associated Press president said "the emperor received us most graciously. He took pleasure in finding out whether we were receiving good treatment in Japan, and the extent of the opportunities we have to obtain a full impression of the Japanese people's attitude and the manner wherein they are meeting the problems of the country."

House Making Machine Shown

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(P)—Plans for a concrete house making machine were shown today to National Housing Administrator Wilson W. Wyatt by R. G. Le Tournau, Peoria, Ill., manufacturer, who declared the device should help solve the shortage of low cost houses.

The enormous contraption, which is maneuvered onto a building site on pneumatic tired wheels, would turn out in 24 hours a house with two bedrooms and an 18 by 11½ foot living room. It is to be built at a plant which Le Tournau is to erect immediately at Longview, Texas.

Keen interest in the plans and pictures of the machine and of the test houses which have been erected at a LeTournau plant at Vicksburg, Miss., were expressed by Wyatt.

Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) sponsor of legislation designed to carry out President Truman's proposal for 2,700,000 new housing units, was among those at the conference in Wyatt's office.

"This machine is the best answer I have seen to date for a mass housing problem," he commented.

University City May Adopt Charter Form

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18—(P)—Suburban University City may become the first municipality in the state to adopt a charter form of government under the new Missouri constitution.

The proposal will be on the ballot at the April 2 election.

No other city has made the change.

Motor Boats Chase Nice White Flour

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 18—(P)—Motor boats were pressed into service this afternoon in an effort to catch ten tons of nice white flour in a trailer, floating southward toward Arkansas in flood swollen Black river.

The trailer broke loose from a truck here at shortly before noon and rolled into the river. It was caught and tied once, but broke loose and two hours later it was reported about three miles down the river.

Two Japanese Officers Convicted

MANILA, Feb. 18—(P)—Two Japanese officers were convicted today and sentenced to death by a U. S. war crimes commission, and four others were sentenced to 30 to 40 years hard labor for the torture killing of three unnamed American fliers on Panay Island in 1945.

First Lieut. Makato Yoshioka will be hanged and Second Lieut. Fukumori O'buda will be shot for beheading and bayonetting the airmen. Second Lieut. Kikio Kai was sentenced to 40 years imprisonment at hard labor; Sgt. Maj. Takeji Wada and Sergeant Shichiro Inoue were sentenced to 30 years each.

Steel Workers Gradually Back on Jobs

Furnaces and Plants Made Ready For Operation

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18—(P)—Steel mills employing more than half of the 750,000 CIO-United steelworkers reopened today with the official ending of their strike at 12:01 a. m. but the return to work of many of the men will be gradual.

Industry officials said maintenance men would first have to get furnaces and plants prepared for a resumption of operations, which were shutdown just four weeks ago by biggest strike in American labor history.

A spokesman for the U. S. steel corporation said full production of steel would not be attained for three to four weeks.

The strike was ended for more than 380,000 workers, most of them employed by the large basic steel producers: U. S. Steel, with 130,000 workers; Bethlehem, with 75,000; Republic with 38,700 and Youngstown Sheet and Tube, with 20,000 were among the companies resuming under new agreements with the union providing for an 18½ cents an hour wage increase.

Signing Quickly

Union officials expected many other companies to quickly sign contracts. David J. MacDonald, secretary-treasurer of the union, reported that headquarters were "swamped" with calls from companies and that "we have hundreds of conferences going on all over the country."

Pickets continued to patrol the non-signing companies but MacDonald asserted: "Just as fast as those contracts are signed we're going to get back to work."

Negotiations Scheduled

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18—(P)—The four large steel plants in the adjacent Illinois industrial area remained closed today by a strike of 8,000 CIO United Steel workers but negotiations were scheduled with one of the three operators involved.

Union officers were to meet today with officers of the Granite City Steel company and expected to meet within two or three days with officials of the commonwealth division of General Steel Castings company.

The union also said it had notified the American Steel foundries company, which operates two of the plants, of its willingness to open negotiations.

On Duty at Wentworth

LEXINGTON, Mo., Feb. 18—(P)—First Sgt. William H. Mullen-joux, St. Joseph, Mo., has reported for duty at the Wentworth Military Academy here, after serving 18 months in the Pacific during the war.

Bowles on Air

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(P)—Chester Bowles arranged today to go on the radio tomorrow night to explain the administration's new wage-price policy.

The new stabilization chief will speak over CBS from 9:45 to 10 p. m., central standard time.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Light rain tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight near 38°.

Resume Pauley Hearing

Short Retort by Witness Asked if Afraid he Would Incriminate Himself

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(P)—The senate confirmed today President Truman's nomination of George E. Allen for a two-year term as a reconstruction finance corporation director.

The action came on a voice vote after the senate had rejected, 47 to 23, a motion by Senator Langer (R-ND) to send the nomination back to the committee.

Allen, former Democratic national committee secretary, thus became the first of three controversial appointees to get approval of the senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(P)—Senator Brewster (R-Me.) touched off a sharp argument at hearings on the Edwin W. Pauley nomination today when he asked a witness if he did not wish to testify further "because you might incriminate yourself."

The witness, Harold Judson, assistant solicitor general, replied angrily that he resented the statement.

Senator Ellender (D-La.) broke in to shout, "Who's on trial here, Pauley or Judson?"

When Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) shouted back that he intended to go into every phase of the activities of Pauley, President Truman's nominee for undersecretary of the navy, Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) demanded—and got—order.

The uproar began after Judson had testified that he did not contribute any money to a 1939 California referendum campaign in which he was attorney for a group seeking to prevent the killing of an oil conservation measure.

Produced Records

Tobey produced California records which he said showed that Judson was listed as the sole contributor of \$380,500 toward the unsuccessful fight against the referendum drive, which had been launched by independent oil operators.

Testifying that he had forgotten all about this report, Judson said it represented a "legal fiction" inasmuch as the money was collected, turned over to him, and he then turned it over to the committee opposing the referendum.

The witness said that "people adversely interested in Mr. Pauley's nomination" knew all about the report. He asked for time to obtain memoranda he said had been made then.

Resents Statement

Brewster said that on its face, in the light of Judson's testimony, the report was "absolutely misleading and fraudulent," adding: "Do I understand that the witness does not wish to testify further about this matter at this time because he does not wish to incriminate himself?"

"I resent that statement," Judson fired back.

In another offshoot of the same set of disputed presidential appointments, a banking subcommittee arranged to hear witnesses opposing the selection of Commodore James K. Vardaman, Jr., President Truman's naval aide, for a 14-year term on the Federal Reserve Board.

Third Appointment

The Senate itself appeared set to confirm a third appointment, that of George E. Allen, former Democratic national secretary, to a two-year term as a Reconstruction Finance Corporation director despite republican opposition.

There remained, too, the possibility that Mr. Truman might decide quickly on a successor to Interior L. Ickes as Secretary of Interior and send him name to the Senate. Speculation still listed Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), Associate Justice William O. Douglas and Governor Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, among the top possibilities.

Telephone Service By End of Year

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18—(P)—Most of the 27,000 persons now awaiting telephone service in the immediate St. Louis area, will receive it by the end of the year, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company announced today. About 15,000 telephones have been installed since V-J day.

Ordered To Release Silk

TOKYO, Feb. 18—(P)—The Japanese government was directed today to release 20,000 bolts of silk to the Army Exchange central purchasing office for resale to occupation troops—an increase of 5,000 bolts over last month.

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—The man who heads the list as Harold Ickes' probable successor is Bartley Crum of San Francisco, who, like Ickes, is a liberal Republican.

Crum was chairman of the committee of independent Republicans for Franklin Roosevelt during the 1944 campaign, which, together with Senator Ball of Minnesota, pulled a lot of GOP ballots over to the Roosevelt-Truman ticket.

During this campaign, Crum became a close friend of Democratic National Chairman Bob Hannegan who later offered him several jobs as a reward for his services. One was as a member of the Federal Communications Commission, another was as a federal power commissioner. Crum however, turned them all down.

At one time last summer when it looked as if Ickes was on his way out, Hannegan also suggested Crum as secretary of the interior.

Crum's reply was: "You have too good a man in that job already."

At present, Crum is in the near east as a member of the American-British committee on Palestine.

A relative newcomer in politics Crum first became prominent as an original member of the Willkie brain trust. He was one of Willkie's chief far western strategists and campaign advisers, but, like Willkie, for some time had leaned toward Roosevelt. In fact, Crum was confident that, had Willkie lived, the former Republican candidate would have announced publicly for the late president.

Finally, during the fall of 1944, Crum himself declared publicly for Roosevelt and helped organize the Independent Republican Committee for FDR.

NOTE: The far west long has wanted a westerner appointed as secretary of the interior.

Last of the Mohicans

On the morning that Harold Ickes resigned as secretary of the interior, his friend Henry Wallace, as usual, walked four miles to work. As he walked by the Interior Department, the secretary of commerce looked up and said: "The old curmudgeon is really going this time. Once there were ten little Indians; now there's only one."

Whereupon he continued walking to work—the last of the Mohicans.

NOTE: Henry Wallace was sworn into the original Roosevelt cabinet as secretary of agriculture just a few minutes after Ickes. As secretary of interior, Ickes preceded him, therefore had served in the cabinet longer than Wallace—up until yesterday.

Congressional Husband

Believe it or not, but Harry Luce, shy, powerful publisher of Life, Time and Fortune, is going to be initiated into the ladies section of the 78th club, an organization made up of the wives of sophomore congressmen who served their first term with the 78th Congress.

Luce happens to be the one man

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St. Peter's, Scene of Public Consistory



St. Peter's Church, in Rome, largest place of Christian worship, is the scene of the public consistory at which Catholic prelates from 19 different countries become cardinals. Here they receive the broad-brimmed, flat-crowned tasseled red hat which is the symbol of their office in the Church.

"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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THE STORY: Dr. Bertolotto calls the coroner after examining Philip's body. "Sudden death," he explains. Then Coroner Smith calls the District Attorney. "We always call the D. A.," he says, "when it looks like murder."

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FOR some reason we all looked at Dr. Bertolotto. He and he just shrugged his shoulders. "It's preposterous, I know," he said, "but she certainly fell from the cliff and Smith is only doing his duty in calling the district attorney. The circumstances leading up to that fall will have to be determined."

Mr. Willson said slowly, "Of course. Naturally. The law provides a certain formula which must be followed in sudden death."

My throat seemed stiff, but I managed to get some sound through my paralyzed vocal cords. "But he said murder!"

Mr. Willson had hold of himself by this time. "He only said 'when it looks like murder,' Nana. He was simply trying to explain this thing to us who were being very obtuse. This has been a shock. None of us have quite grasped it."

I relaxed, for what he said was right, of course.

Coroner Smith came back in the room and said, "Now, how come you moved the body?"

"Good God, man," Fletch cried, "she's my wife!"

Smith looked annoyed. "Dr. Bertolotto explained all that on the telephone. Why did you move the body?"

Fletch dropped his head in his hands. "I couldn't leave her there. Along the road. For everyone who came along to gaze at it."

Mr. Willson broke in. "That is right. We didn't think about it being a sudden death, or any of the legal circumstances involved."

In America eligible for membership in this exclusive ladies' organization—due to the fact that his wife, Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut, came to Washington as a member of the 78th Congress. No other man in the United States has this distinction.

At first the ladies didn't think that Harry would want to join. However, since they, as the wives of sophomore congressmen, are

She was my son's wife, and his one thought—our one thought—was to bring her home—where she belonged."

Smith was a little mollified. His tone in his next question was not so exasperated, but his mollification didn't last beyond Mr. Willson's answer. "Who of you found her?"

"It wasn't any of us," Mr. Willson replied. "It was a young couple driving along the road."

Smith looked around. "Where are they?"

"Well," Mr. Willson said, "the young woman was fairly well upset, so I told her husband to take her home and we would send for them if they were needed."

Smith said, "Well, I'll be damned. You people certainly run things to suit yourselves."

No one answered him. Chiefly, I suppose, because none of us knew the right answer. Coroner Smith made some notes on the back of an envelope and then he said, and I thought it was very kind of him, "Would you like to move your wife to her room, Mr. Willson? There is no point in keeping her here now."

SO a little procession started to the third floor, I in the lead, Smith right behind me. I don't know why. Fletch and Dr. Bertolotto carried Philip's body and Mr. Willson brought up the rear.

When I opened the door to Philip's room, Smith noted instantly the room's lack of a personality, or perhaps I give him too much credit. He probably noted the luggage on the rack.

"What's this?" he asked. "A guest room?"

"Yes," I answered. "Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Willson do not live here, but were only visiting for a few days." Before I thought I

added, "This is the room Mrs. Willson was occupying."

"Oh, it is, is it?" He didn't need to say what I knew he was going to. I had seen it for myself. "The bed hasn't been slept in. Interesting."

I thought it was too, but I wasn't going to agree with him. I helped Fletch to fix Philip on the bed as best we could, and then as we left the room, the coroner asked, "Any idea where your wife was last night, Willson?"

Fletch shook his head. "I didn't see her after 4 o'clock yesterday."

Smith raised his eyebrows. "Where were you? Where did you sleep?" Fletch nodded toward the door of the adjoining room and I held my breath. Smith swung open the door and I let my breath out gently. Fletch's bed had been slept in.

"So you hadn't seen your wife since 4 o'clock yesterday? Weren't you concerned, Mr. Willson?"

I was so afraid that Fletch with his innate honesty would say, "We weren't exactly concerned about each other," but instead he made an equally honest answer.

"Well, I left here at 4 o'clock and I didn't get back until quite late. Her door was closed, and I—I didn't disturb her. And this morning, I knew she wouldn't be getting up early like the rest of us."

"So you knew it, did you?"

Fletch looked at him levelly, and his answer was one that Smith could understand. "Mrs. Willson was not a native of Westport. The Fourth of July parade had no significance for her, but my father and I... His voice broke a little. "We were going to march as usual."

Smith just said "Oh," and we all went downstairs again.

(To Be Continued)

members, they didn't see why the husband of a sophomore congresswoman shouldn't also join the 78th club.

So Mrs. Joseph Farrington, attractive wife of the delegate from Hawaii and president of the club, wrote to Mr. Luce, suggesting that they would like to entertain him on any Wednesday.

He replied in a charming note, saying that he would be glad to come to Washington on April 10, because, he said, "that is a Wednesday and also it's the congresswoman's birthday." So on April 10, the 78th club will celebrate Clare Luce's 43rd birthday and also initiate her husband into the club.

Four Months Too Late

Only a few people know it, but President Truman could have saved himself—and the nation—about four months of economic headaches over wages and prices. Inside fact is that exactly the same plan he is now adopting, of putting both wages and prices under Chester Bowles, was urged on Truman last October.

At that time, John Snyder asked a small group of brain-trusters to chart the future of the War Production Board, which "Cap" Krug, its then chairman, was anxious to dismantle altogether.

The economic brain-trusters—working under Bob Nathan—recommended that the remains of WPB be joined with OPA under a single head, Chester Bowles. They pointed out that production

and prices were correlated problems and must be handled together.

They even proposed that Bob Hinkle, former under secretary of commerce and an A-1 man, take over production problems under Bowles, while William Batt of WPB handle prices, also under Bowles.

At that time, however, John Snyder wouldn't take Bowles. He wanted none of him. Also, industry didn't like the idea of being under a man as forthright and uncompromising as Bowles. So Snyder turned the whole thing down.

But today, after four months of inside bickering which has seriously affected the economic life of the nation, exactly the same plan is being adopted. Bowles is taking over both prices, wages, and production. Weeks of wrangling and national indecision could have been saved if Harry Truman had not listened to his old friend from the Missouri National Guard, John Snyder.

Capital Chaff

One reason for the current international food shortage is that Leo Crowley, when FEA boss, refused to heed the warning of Secretary of Agriculture Anderson last summer, when Anderson argued that FEA should help increase plantings of winter wheat, cereals and proteins in South America. The South American crop was hit by drought, but it would have been considerably larger had Anderson's advice been heeded.

Senator Tommy Hart, the only admiral on the Senate Military Affairs committee, recently asked committee members if there were a dictatorship in the walls. He complained that the Washington Merry-Go-Round had quoted him all too accurately when, at a secret session, he defended the War Department regarding demobilization.

Chairman Elbert Thomas gave Hart the satisfaction of checking committee employees, each of whom was able to deny that he had talked with this columnist.

Representative Clare Hoffman of Michigan, who considers himself an expert at anti-labor legislation, was miffed because he was not consulted in the writing of the harsh Case bill passed by the House last week.

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Just Town Talk

RECENTLY A SEDALIA GENTLEMAN BOUGHT TWO TICKETS TO THE THEATRE FROM THE GIRL SCOUTS. THEY WERE TO RECEIVE PART OF THE RECEIPTS THAT DAY HE WALKED UP TO THE BOX OFFICE TO EXCHANGE THE TICKETS FOR THEATRE TICKETS AS IS CUSTOMARY. HE HANDED THE GIRL THE TICKETS AND SHE HANDED THEM BACK SAYING "WE CAN'T TAKE THESE."

"WHY NOT?" HE ASKED

"WELL LOOK AT THEM" SHE SAID

SHOVING THEM BACK TO HIM

HE LOOKED AND THEY WERE TICKETS TO THE POLICEMEN'S BALL

HELD LAST September AND YOU CAN ALMOST GUESS WHAT HAPPENED HE TURNED TO HIS WIFE SAYING "WHAT DID YOU GIVE ME THESE THINGS FOR?"

SHE SUPPRESSED A CHUCKLE

AS SHE REPLIED "I DIDN'T HAND THEM TO YOU"

YOU WALKED RIGHT OVER TO THE TABLE AND PICKED THEM UP" I THANK YOU

The Doctor Says Prenatal Care Vital In Child Birth

BY WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D.

Written for NEA Service

Child bearing is a normal function as nature has fashioned the anatomy and conditioned the physiology of woman for this important event. Duties of the obstetrician are to guard the health of the woman during pregnancy, prevent infection, ease pain, assist in difficult delivery, and meet emergencies.

The majority of births now take place in hospitals, but better care during pregnancy is equally responsible for prevailing low maternal and infant sickness and death rates.

Prenatal care programs start as soon as the diagnosis of pregnancy is made. The first visit to the physician should include a detailed history of past illness, accidents and operations, complete physical examination, and the necessary laboratory tests. Most of the complications which arise in pregnancy and delivery can be prevented by proper prenatal care. If diseases such as tuberculosis, diabetes or heart disease are discovered early, appropriate treatment can be given promptly.

Should Consult Dentist

Expectant mothers should consult their dentist early in pregnancy for a special examination of the teeth. In the past, women were expected to lose a tooth with each child, but this was largely the result of neglect of the teeth and gums during pregnancy.

Special instructions in hygiene include a discussion of diet, clothing, sleep, rest, and exercise. Diet of the pregnant woman should be such that the total weight gain does not exceed 25 to 30 pounds, and she should eat an adequate supply of protein, vitamins and minerals. Fats and sugar should be restricted if there is a tendency to excessive weight gain.

Exercise Beneficial

Moderate exercise is beneficial and as women should do their own work they can be gainfully employed under certain conditions. Most physicians do not recommend extensive trips by pregnant women.

Toxemia, a special disease which develops during pregnancy, can be anticipated and controlled by regular observations of blood pressure, examination of the urine, and studies of weight increase. Pregnant women also are instructed to report bleeding at any time.

In the past two decades the infant deaths have been reduced from 84 to 42 in every 1,000 live births, and mother deaths from 3 to 1 in every 1,000 births. It is estimated that one-half to one-



Dr. O'Brien

'Hey, Boys! Which is the Way to Stability?'



third of the present death rate is preventable through improved prenatal care and delivery service.

Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

The Hon. John T. Heard has completed all of his arrangements to build one of the handsomest residences in Sedalia and Central Missouri. The residence is to be erected on the site of the Ruth Ann school, at the northwest corner of Broadway and Osage avenue. The building is to be a two-story structure and will contain fifteen rooms. The style of architecture is modern, a composite form, comprising the best features of Grecian, Doric and Corinthian, blended with present conceptions of the useful and ornamental. It will be constructed of gray pressed brick with stone trimmings and will have a tile roof. Mr. Heard let the contract of the building to J. W. Van Horn and Son, and they will begin work at once. It is expected the cost will be around \$20,000, making it the most expensive residence ever erected in Sedalia.

N. L. Netherton, formerly of the high school faculty, but now a traveling salesman, fell at the Liberty park skating rink at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and dislocated his left shoulder. He was removed to Maywood hospital and is getting along nicely.

The bluebirds arrived in large numbers yesterday, says the Kansas City Times, a full week in advance of their usual time. Robins generally come three or four days later than bluebirds.

The residence of Chief of Police J. E. Love, No. 227 South Montau street, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The old colored woman in carrying a bucket of hot ashes through the house let the portiers drop into the ashes. In a moment flames were leaping toward the ceiling. Mr. Love and others quickly removed the burning fabric, but several rugs were destroyed.

Photographs — Snyder's, 320 S. Ohio.

Why Thousands of Doctors Have Prescribed
PERTUSSIN FOR
BAD COUGHS
(CAUSED BY COLDS)

PERTUSSIN must be good when thousands of doctors have prescribed it for so many years. PERTUSSIN acts at once to relieve such coughing. It actually loosens phlegm and makes it easier to raise. Safe and effective for both old and young. Pleasant tasting, too!

Sedalia, Mo.
CENTRAL Business College
Our 64th Year Phone 378
Veterans and Civilians
START ANY TUESDAY
Stenographic
Jr. Accounting
Secretarial
Machine Calculation
Ask For Information
APPROVED FOR VETERAN TRAINING

BLESSED RELIEF FROM
loss of sleep
DUE TO
head cold
MISERIES
Why torture yourself with that "suffocating" feeling due to head colds? A few drops of MISTOL Drops with Ephedrine help clear your nose... help you to breathe easier and therefore sleep better.
Caution: Use only as directed
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219 1/2 South Ohio Street—Telephone 642
Evenings by Appointment

If you're gonna go fishin' You should use bait.

If you're just settin' and Wishin' The fish won't wait.

And in case you wish to hook an Angel, we have the bait that will help a lot.

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LOOK YOUR BEST IN IMMACULATE CLOTHES
Whether you're dressed for a party or wearing a work-a-day suit, you'll look twice as smart if your clothing is neat and clean at all times. Make it a point to have your clothes dry cleaned at our modern plant. Our service is prompt — our work the finest in town.
Ladies Dresses, Two-piece Suits Plain Coats, cleaned and pressed. 75¢
Men's Suits and Top Coats Cleaned and pressed 75¢
Hats Cleaned and Reblocked 75¢
DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING COMPANY
Phone 126
FREE CINDERS AT OUR PLANT

Brother Jonathan Meets Bobby Bruns



Brother Jonathan, the wrestler, who comes from Ogden, Utah, to meet Bobby Bruns, Chicago, Ill., former title holder, is one of the most interesting sports characters to come to Sedalia. Outside of Jack Dempsey who refereed in Sedalia he's probably the outstanding character to appear here.

He is an ordained minister in the Mormon church. As a young minister he served his church for three years as a missionary in New Zealand and Australia, following both his father and uncle in the same territory.

Besides being active in his church work and also in the wrestling business, Brother Jonathan is an authority on snakes and has made a study of this. He is a lecturer on the subject and has his own pet rattler which he carries with him.

Brother Jonathan is not any too well known in this section of the country but many fans recall his meeting in old convention hall in Kansas City with "Jumping Joe" Savoldi, one of the country's outstanding wrestlers of a few years ago. It was clash that still lingers in the minds of the Kansas City wrestling fans.

Also on Tuesday's card will be Marshall Estep, Sturgeon, meeting Larry Tillman of Muskogee, Oklahoma and the opening event will be with Jack Hader, Kansas City and Dick Hacker of San Francisco.

Jimmy Parker of St. Joseph will referee.

After the wedding ceremony, it is the custom for an Arabian bride to step on a pomegranate to bring luck.

Basketball Standings To Present Date

M. I. A. A. Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Warrensburg	6	2	.750
Springfield	5	2	.700
Maryville	5	2	.724
Cape Girardeau	6	4	.600
Rolla	6	4	.600
Kirkville	0	9	.000

M. C. A. U. Standings (Unofficial)			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Missouri Valley	5	2	.714
Drury	6	3	.667
Culver-Stockton	6	3	.667
Westminster	5	3	.625
William Jewell	5	5	.500
Tarkio	3	5	.375
Central	0	9	.000

Saturday Scores
Drury 49, William Jewell 44.
Tarkio 51, Central 37.
This Week's Games
Tonight (Monday)—Tarkio at Missouri Valley.
Wednesday—Westminster at Culver-Stockton.
Friday—Central at Tarkio; Missouri Valley at Westminster.
Saturday—Central at William Jewell; Missouri Valley at Drury.

Missouri Valley			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oklahoma A and M	6	0	.295
Wichita	5	3	.333
Washington	3	3	.238
St. Louis	3	4	.320
Creighton	2	3	.163
Drake	3	5	.340
Tulsa	1	5	.173

Games This Week
Monday—St. Louis at Bradley.
Tuesday—Kansas State at Drake.
Friday—St. Louis vs Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater and Washington vs. Tulsa at Stillwater.
Saturday—St. Louis vs Tulsa and Washington vs. Oklahoma A. and M. at Tulsa; Omaha U. at Creighton; Hamline at Drake.

Saturday Basketball Scores			
Valparaiso 51, Hamline 43.			
St. Louis University 60, Washington 32.			
Navy 61, Penn 54.			
Bucknell 39, Franklin and Marshall 27.			
Lafayette 47, Gettysburg 41.			
Louisiana State University 44, Alabama 30.			
Mississippi 76, Southwestern of Memphis 44.			
Tulane 78, Naval Repair Base 30.			
Mississippi State 39, Auburn 31.			
St. John's (Brooklyn) 49, Fordham 29.			
Utah State 62, Denver University 35.			
Colorado University 65, Brigham Young 53.			
Wyoming University 64, Colorado A. and M. 43.			

U. S. Hockey League
By The Associated Press
No games scheduled tonight.
Sunday's Results
St. Paul 6, Fort Worth 1.
Kansas City 3, Tulsa 0.
Saturday's Results
Omaha 3, Tulsa 1.
Minneapolis 5, Fort Worth 4.

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Briefs on Spring Training Camps

SANFORD, Fla., Feb. 18—(P)—All was not serene at the Brooklyn Dodgers' training camp today as Gene Hermanski, promising young outfielder, announced he was a holdout. A scheduled conference with Branch Rickey was postponed when the Dodger president left hurriedly for Daytona Beach. Hermanski batted an even .300 in 18 games in 1943 before leaving for military service.

BALGOZ, C. Z., Feb. 18—(P)—Manager Joe McCarty is completely satisfied with the condition of his New York Yankees. Former servicemen Joe Dimaggio, Charley Keller, Tommy Heinrich, Spud Chandler, Joe Gordon and Phil Rizzuto are fast rounding into form. Infielder Steve Souchock's sore arm and Pitcher Tommy Byrne's cold are the only physical complaints.

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla., Feb. 18—(P)—Mort Cooper, expensive acquisition last season to the Boston Braves' mound staff, threw curves yesterday for the first time since last summer and remarked there was no pain in his arm. "That's the first time I've been able to do anything like this without hurting my elbow in five years," the star right-hander remarked.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 18—(P)—Terry Moore, regular centerfielder in 1942, will captain the 1946 St. Louis Cardinals.

Manager Eddie Dyer made this announcement yesterday as he arrived here for the opening of spring training. Moore was captain of the 1942 Red Birds which won the World Series and has just returned from service.

The Cards will hold their first two practice sessions today. Players in camp include Moore, Pitchers Ernie White, Max Lanier, Howie Pollett, Johnny Beazley, Ted Wilks and John Grodzicki; Infielder Joffe Cross, outfielder Enos Slaughter and Catchers Del Wilder and Del Rice.

More farm residents are accidentally killed in their homes than any other place.

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Golden Gloves Champions



The eight champions in the open classes of the Kansas City Star's 11th annual Golden Gloves tournament will see action in the ring at the national champions in Chicago. Left to right: front row, Joe Rima, Kansas City, Mo., 135 lb. class; Bob Jarvis, Kansas City, Mo., 126 lbs.; James Lunn, Kansas City, Mo., 118 lbs.; Keith Nuttall, Brigham City, Utah, 112 lbs. Back row: Wayne Choate, Ft. Smith, Ark., heavyweight; Ray McCoy, Kansas City, Mo., 175 lbs.; Raymond Young, Kansas City, Mo., 160 lbs., and Charles Harris, Camp Crowder, Mo., 147 lbs.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO — The Boston Olympics clinched their second straight eastern hockey league title by defeating Baltimore 3-2 in Boston.

THREE YEARS AGO — The National league announced the sale of the Philadelphia Phillies to a syndicate headed by William D. Cox, New York lumberman.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Challenge won a seven furlong race at Santa Anita.

TEN YEARS AGO — Dr. Clarence W. Spears, former head coach at Wisconsin, signed to coach the Toledo U. football team.

Pre-School Meeting
The Pre-School Association of Horace Mann school will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the school.

A special Founders' Day program will be presented. Mothers of pre-school children are invited.

Car Reported Stolen
James Forrest Fisher, 1100 East Eighth, Kansas City, reported to the police his 1941 Ford automobile was stolen from near the St. Francis hotel, some time Saturday night. The report of the theft was made to the police at 12:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

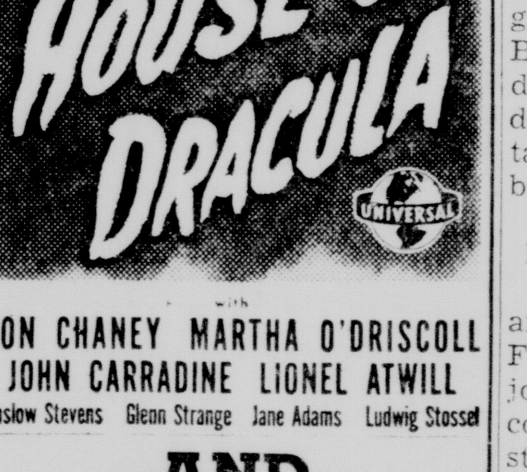
Enroute Home
T/3 James Dales, of 421 East Third street, left Pearl Harbor on February 6, on the S. S. Lureline, a merchant ship, for the United States.

New York ranks highest of all states in the Union in the number of recorded cases of kleptomania.

LIBERTY
—PHONE 350—
NOW thru TUESDAY



—AND—
WILDER THAN YOUR WERDEST NIGHTMARE!



ELLEN DREW • MARC CRAMER
EVENING SHOW ONLY
STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.
Adults—35c Children—14c

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—(P)—Does anybody know how many baseball fans there are? . . . We don't mean the total attendance, but how many of the millions who live in major or minor league territory who actually go to one or more games a season. . . . A business man with a product to sell would find out about such things and he'd keep on gathering figures to learn the percentage of buyers in his potential market. . . . Professional baseball has been "on sale" since 1869, but so far as we have been able to learn, only one half-hearted attempt has been made to conduct a consumer survey. . . . In 1935 Bill Brandt, then head of the National league service bureau, conducted one of those opinion-sampling affairs which included some questions on attendance. . . . The results are buried somewhere in the league's files.

Figuring the Figures
Brandt received 828 answers to his questionnaires, which the experts figured were about half the number distributed. . . . Of these 828 people, 406 said they hadn't seen a ball game that season. . . . Another 262 had attended ten or less and from there the answers went up to one guy who had attended 125 games three who had seen 100 each. . . . Assuming that the folks who didn't answer weren't interested in baseball, these figures would show that 75 per cent of the people "sampled" definitely weren't baseball fans. . . . Another 14 per cent were lukewarm and only 11 per cent saw more than ten games. . . . Baseball doesn't need to worry about that guy who saw 125 games; he's incurable. . . . How about doing something to develop the "market" among the 1200 or so who don't go to ball games? . . . That's what your manufacturer would do. . . . And if baseball followed the usual pattern, you could expect to hear your favorite radio announcer intone: "B-a-s-e-b-a-l-l, baseball. Spelled backward it's Dodgers."

Inviting Disaster
When Henry Frnka made his speaking debut as Tulane coach before the Brown Derby club in New Orleans he told the fans: "I want you football fans to know that if you see anything going wrong at the games or if you think up a touchdown play, I'll welcome an opportunity to get your thoughts. But one thing I ask is don't wait until after the game is over to send it to me. Bring it right down to the bench during the game." . . . Yeah, and don't forget to bring two good tackles and a fast 190-pound half-back to make that play work.

Monday Matinee
When he was looking for a job after serving with the Eighth Air Force as intelligence officer, Major Earl Breitbard decided to become a boxing promoter. He'll stage his first show in March. . . . Line in the staid New York Times before last Friday's fight said: "The preliminary card presents a number of preliminary boys." . . . As a change from having them in the main event?

Traffic Cases In Court Today

Driving more than 50 miles per hour on Broadway, passing the Smith-Cotton high school and through the school zone, led to the arrest of V. C. Green, 705 Alderman street, St. Joseph, Mo., this morning by police.

Police Officers Hatfield and Lingle, seeing the car several blocks away, gave chase. They reported Green was driving more than 50 miles per hour through the school zone.

In police court Green pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

Robert Hausam, R. F. D. 5, was arrested early Saturday morning by Officer Hatfield for careless and reckless driving. This morning he failed to appear in police court and his \$25 cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Hausam made a left hand turn on Ohio avenue and drove forty-miles per hour on Ohio avenue between Third street and Seventh street, before being stopped.

Police Court Cases
D. W. Hutchison, Jefferson, Iowa, arrested for being intoxicated and disturbing the peace, failed to appear in court and his \$25 bond was ordered forfeited.

J. H. Rau, R. F. D. 5, charged with being drunk and lewd conduct, failed to appear and his cash bond of \$25 was ordered forfeited.

Paul Arrington, who gave his home as Houstonia, forfeited a \$10 cash bond for being intoxicated.

Traffic Cases
Four traffic cases were disposed of in police court when the defendants failed to appear in police court this morning.

B. F. Cullin, 1408 West Fourth street, forfeited one dollar for parking in a bus zone; Charles Simon and C. H. Phillips, addresses not given, forfeited one dollar each for double parking; David Stines, Kansas City, one dollar for making a left turn at Fifth street and Ohio avenue.

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FIRST COMPANY IN AMERICA GIVING FULL DEATH BENEFIT AT AGE ONE
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SEDALIA RETAIL GROCERY MEETING
TUESDAY, FEB. 19th
8 P. M.
K. OF C. HALL
Refreshments

UPTOWN TODAY AND TUESDAY
THERE IS A "YES" IN HIS WHISTLE!
Russell Bowman
SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES
CHARLES WINNINGER • ADELE JERGENS
PLUS
NOAH BEERY, Jr. JIMMY ROGERS
—IN—
"Dudes Are Pretty People"

Organize Seven Team Ban Johnson League
COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 18—(P)—A seven-team Ban Johnson baseball league has been organized, including teams from Columbia, Marshall, Boonville, Jefferson City, Moberly, Slater and Mexico.
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WRESTLING

Slate Guard Armory - Tuesday, February 19th

Doors Opens 7:30 P.M. — Matches Start 8:30 P.M.

Main Event

Bobby Bruns vs. Brother Jonathan
Chicago, Ill. vs. Ogden, Utah
2 falls out of 3—90 minute time limit.

Semi-Windup

Marshall Estep vs. Larry Tillman
Sturgeon, Mo. vs. Muskogee, Okla.
2 falls out of 3—45 minute time limit.

Opening Event

Jack Hader vs. Dick Hacker
Kansas City vs. San Francisco, Cal.
One fall—30 minute time limit.

PRICES: General Admission 75c
Ringside Seats \$1.00
Children under 12 50c
All Tax Included
For Reserved Seats—Hotel Bothwell (clerk's desk) Phone 1460

NEW LONG DISTANCE CIRCUITS

...coming up!

Most long distance calls—about 7 out of every 10—are going right through. Some are delayed because we are short of circuits. There aren't enough to handle the enormous number of calls now crowding the lines.

New wire, new cable, new equipment of all kinds is now becoming available to us. As fast as we can install it, more and more calls will go through while you hold the line. But if now and then your call is delayed, you'll know the reason why. Thanks for your patience.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

There's little to be said for skies that shed
And fail to stop when they should.
Except that they—at close of day,
Make a drink seem extra good.

H. E. Kelley

So cheery when it's dreary

The touch-of-quality is definitely upon Old Thompson because it's blended in Kentucky by Glenmore.

Glenmore Distilleries Co., Incorporated
Louisville, Kentucky.

OLD THOMPSON

Blended Whiskey BRAND
86.8 proof—65% grain neutral spirits.

A BETTER BLEND FOR BETTER DRINKS

ENDS TONIGHT! RANDOLPH SCOTT in "ABILENE TOWN"

"I can't get the taste of her kisses off my lips... I can't get the taunt of her smile out of my mind!"

BUT MURDER GOT HER OUT OF HIS LIFE—FOREVER!

ALICE FAYE • DANA ANDREWS • LINDA DARNELL

FALLEN ANGEL

Screen's most gripping drama of desire—and murder!

CHARLES BICKFORD • ANNE REVERE • BRUCE CABOT • JOHN CARRADINE • PERCY KILBRIDE

FOX

TOMORROW THRU FRIDAY

—ADDED—
Jan Savitt and Orchestra in "Swing High Swing Low" FOX NEWS

Nazis Whipped Physically, Not Mentally

Old Arrogance Would Return if Not Restrained

By Dewitt Mackenzie
AP World Traveler

HERFORD, British Occupation Zone in Germany, Feb. 18.—If there are any who doubt the necessity of a protracted Allied occupation of the Reich they will find confirmation of the need written on the faces of the German people. The Germans are beaten physically, but while they are temporarily in a chastened frame of mind from terrific punishment they aren't beaten mentally.

If restraint were removed from them now, the old arrogance and militaristic aggression would return in time. You get that from the glances of cold hatred or the looks of disdain which many of the grownups give an Allied uniform.

For the most part the youngsters are friendly enough — and that is an important point to bear in mind. But many — though not all — of their elders have a very understandable aversion to their conquerors.

Know They Are Beaten

Now I don't want to convey the impression that the Germans are eager to renew their assault on the rest of the world, for they definitely are not. One very good reason is that they recognize they are indeed beaten physically. Another is that they are anxious to get ahead with reconstruction. The point is that if the Allies don't take advantage of this temporarily chastened frame of mind by keeping the lid on and trying to create peace-mindedness among the coming generation, then the efforts of the battle fields will have been lost. That's where the friendliness of the youngsters comes in. It's through educating them that German reform must be achieved.

The elderly folk are passing out of the picture. The largely still youthful Germans who were won over by Hitler are lost to the Allies. It is upon the children that peace must be built.

Working Like Troopers

There's another interesting and important feature that you note in this zone which includes not only great agricultural areas but the coal mines and industries of the Ruhr. Under the firm but progressive administration which Field Marshal Montgomery established in the British zone the Germans of all classes are jumping in and working like troopers to repair the ravages of war. Everywhere the farms are being worked up to the last inch of ground available.

In the Ruhr many mines are partly in operation producing coal for which all western Europe is waiting anxiously and in the devastated cities and towns the people are salvaging bricks and reconstructing abodes of sorts — frequently very crude. It is an amazing spectacle, but the point to which this column wants to direct your attention is that the Germans — at least in this zone — haven't lost their spirit in the disaster which has overwhelmed them.

Must Guide Energy

They are the same hard working, systematic and persistent folk upon whom the Prussian militarists and finally Hitler have depended for strength to carry out their schemes for conquest.

That is an energy which must be guided into the right channels and held there until a new generation of peace minded Germans can be reared.

It's an energy which can do great and fine things or which can cause incalculable damage. In

FALSE TEETH

That Loosen Need Not Embarrass

Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their pate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just springle a little FASTEETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Holds false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.



\$200 up

Orange Blossom
Engagement and Wedding Rings by Truett
BICHSEL
JEWELRY CO.
217 So. Ohio—Phone 822

'The' Visits Mother in Abilene, Kas.



General Dwight Eisenhower smiles at his mother, Mrs. Ida Eisenhower, on the porch of the Eisenhower home in Abilene, Kas. Milton Eisenhower (right), president of Kansas State College, accompanied his brother from Manhattan. The general stopped off to see his mother, while on an inspection tour of army camps.

Voting is New to Them



Voters cast their ballots at polling station No. 3 in Sverdlovsk electoral area, in elections held throughout Russia for the first time in years. Candidates sought seats in Supreme Soviet of USSR.—(NEA Telephoto)

any event it is something which can't be stopped, for it is a fundamental part of German character. It has to be harnessed.

Kills Woman, Then Self

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Loree Bowers, 36, was shot fatally in the back on the way to board a streetcar for work this morning, and her assailant, angry because Mrs. Bowers refused to continue dating him, then killed himself, Police Detective Leo Hoedl said.

Both bodies were found in an alley near the Norman grade school at 7:30 a. m. Crowds of curious school children stopped to stare. The bodies were covered. Hoedl said there was no witness to the shooting in which a man he identified as Byron Marsh, 40, apparently waited for Mrs. Bowers to enter the alley on her way to the carline and then shot her as she ran for safety.

Mrs. R. L. Woods, mother of the dead woman, said her daughter had received a threat from Marsh Saturday when she told him she would not have any more dates with him, Hoedl related, but she had paid no attention to it.

"I will settle this with you Monday morning," Marsh said in the telephone conversation related by Mrs. Woods to Hoedl.

Final Results Of Election

BRUSSELS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Final results of the Belgian election Sunday gave the right wing Catholic party, pledged to return King Leopold to his throne, 92 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, but left it short of a majority of the 202 members.

Premier Achille Van Acker's liberal party ran second with 70 seats. The communists won 73, the liberals 16 and a new party of the Democratic Union, the U. D. B., one.

By custom, the Catholic leader, Baron Henri Carton de Wiart, will be asked to form a government. The returns showed a gain of 19 seats for the Catholic party since the last elections held in 1939.

The question remained, however, whether De Wiart would be able to form a coalition with one of the minority parties to gain a working majority.

If he is unable to do so it was believed the regent would ask Van Acker to try to form a government.

Meeting Postponed

A meeting of the Loyal Sewing club, scheduled to be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Starkey, 618 North Stewart avenue, has been postponed indefinitely because of illness in the families of some of the members.

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Leaders Back John Stelle

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—American Legion leaders are backing National Commander John Stelle in his criticism of veterans' treatment—and are going after more ammunition.

The Legion executive committee, in special session yesterday voted to scour the country every month, through the 13,400 Legion Posts, for facts on Veterans Administration operations. Stelle will report on what they find.

It decided to send him to Washington with a committee to call on General Omar N. Bradley, V. A. head, who declined an invitation to appear here.

Meeting amid the heat of a controversy stirred by Stelle's assault on Bradley's administration and the Legion commander's demand for a congressional investigation, committeemen unanimously approved a resolution which said Stelle was acting on Legion information and carrying out convention mandates.

Two File as GOP Candidates

Two Republicans today filed with the county clerk their intention of being candidates for reelection to the offices they now hold, subject to the August primary. They are:

Miss Hazel Palmer, now serving her first term as county collector, a four year office. Miss Palmer was appointed by Governor Donnell to take the place of the late J. M. Greer, who had been re-elected to office, but died before time to be sworn in. She served two years under that appointment then was elected for the remainder of the four year term at the first regular election after Mr. Greer's death.

Frank Wagner, now serving his first term as treasurer. This is also a four year office.

Judge Kesterson Suffers Minor Injuries

Presiding Judge J. V. Kesterson, of the county court, was able to attend today's meeting of the court, after suffering injuries late Saturday evening, when a chair in which he was sitting collapsed, throwing him against a radiator. He received slight lacerations on the back of his head, bruises and a slight concussion.

Judge Kesterson was sitting in the court room talking to a friend, when the chair suddenly collapsed, throwing him against a radiator. He received slight lacerations on the back of his head, bruises and a slight concussion.

Fire Companies Make Two Runs

The fire companies were called out twice early Sunday morning, with damages resulting to the residences where fires had started. Fire of undetermined origin caused about \$20 damages to the residence of J. H. Bryant, 609 West Second street, at 6:45 o'clock. The fire had started on a shelf in the pantry.

At 2:11 o'clock at the residence of T. J. Bunn, 923 East Tenth street, a mattress caught on fire from an undetermined origin, and caused about \$50 damages to the contents of the home and \$25 damages to the home.

Mrs. James to Instruct Home Nursing Class

Mrs. Hugh James, county nurse, will instruct a home nursing class at Hubbard school for women of a North Side church. The first class will be Tuesday morning and the next one Thursday morning.

A fluorescent lamp requires more than 1,000 distinct manufacturing operations, and is assembled from 36 separate parts.

The body of the autostoma chinense resembles the skeleton of a man. The fish is found in the southern seas.

The Sacramento valley line, running 22 miles from the capital to Folsom, in 1856, was California's first railroad.

The U. S. Army Air Corps had 55 airplanes when the United States entered World War I.

Woman's Nude Body Found

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The nude body of a 26-year-old woman was found in the debris of a small garage fire yesterday and acting Police Captain George W. Dreckshage said he is investigating the circumstances surrounding her death.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Gertrude Theresa Miller, 26, who lived with her husband in the garage.

Dr. John J. Connor of the coroner's office, said an autopsy showed severe burns of the body and head, carbon monoxide poisoning believed to have caused suffocation, and a cerebral hemorrhage, which could have been caused by a blow or fall, but which, he said, was not sufficient to cause death.

Capt. Dreckshage said he was informed by firemen that they did not know anyone was in the garage at the time of the fire, and that they heard no outcry.

The fire caused \$200 damage.

Implement Men Have Meeting

Representatives of the local Firestone Tire and Rubber company will attend a Farm Implement Dealers' meeting, sponsored by the company's Kansas City district office, at Hotel Bothwell this evening.

A dinner at 6:30 o'clock will be followed by a business meeting in the Ambassador room.

All implement dealers of the surrounding territory have been invited to the meeting, which will be conducted by the Kansas City leaders.

Fifteen in Mental Hospital Fire Victims

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Fifteen male inmates of the Kingston Mental hospital, where attendants struck Friday, were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the infirmary ward of the institution.

The fire was one of several in the hospital last night, all believed set by the mental patients. Three other persons were killed over the week-end.

Strike Has Not Reached Its Peak

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Although a general strike of all unions gripped Lancaster and the acting mayor proclaimed a state of emergency, most of Lancaster's industry operated normally today.

Benjamin M. Weigand, president of the Central Labor Union, which called the strike yesterday in support of a 13-day walkout of transit workers, said many of the 12,000 A. F. L. members had not yet been officially notified of the strike and that "the strike hasn't reached its peak yet."

Chicago Grain Table			
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—			
	High	Low	Close
WHEAT			
May	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2
July	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2
Sept	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2
Dec	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2
CORN			
May	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
July	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
Sept	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
OATS			
May	.81	.81	.81
July	.81	.81	.81
Sept	.80 1/2	.80 1/2	.80 1/2
Dec	.80 1/2	.80 1/2	.80 1/2
RYE			
May	2.16 1/2	2.14	2.15 1/2
July	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2
Sept	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2
Dec	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2
BARLEY			
May	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2
July	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2
Sept	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2

Kansas City Cash Grain			
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Wheat:			
412 cts, unchanged; No. 2 dark and hard \$1.83 1/2 nominal; No. 3 \$1.83 1/2 nominal; No. 2 red \$1.74 to \$1.76 1/2 nominal; No. 3, \$1.73 to \$1.75 1/2 nominal.			
Oats: 30 cts, unchanged; No. 2 white \$1.21 to \$1.23 1/2 nominal; No. 3, \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.22 1/2 nominal; No. 2 yellow \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.15 1/2 nominal; No. 3, \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2 nominal.			
Barley: 81 1/2 cts, unchanged; No. 2, 74 1/2 to 81 1/2 cts nominal.			
Milo: 52 1/2 cts, unchanged; No. 2, \$2.50 nominal; No. 3, \$2.32 1/2 nominal; No. 4, \$2.10 nominal.			
Barley: 1.37 1/2 to 1.41 1/2 (maltng).			

Leading Stocks At Close

	Mon.	Tue.
American and For. Power	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Smelt and R.	6 3/4	6 3/4
American Tel. and Tel.	19 1/2	19 1/2
American Tobacco B.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Anacosta	4 3/4	4 3/4
Atchafalaya T. & S. P.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Atlas Powder	8 1/2	8 1/2
Aviation Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Coca-Cola	13 1/2	13 1/2
Curtis-Wright	10 1/2	10 1/2
Du Pont	19 1/2	19 1/2
Eastman Kodak	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Foods	52 1/2	52 1/2
General Motors	78 1/2	78 1/2
International Harvester	96 1/2	96 1/2
International Shoe	47 1/2	47 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Kennecott Corp.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Libby, McE. and L.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Liggett and Myers B.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Loose-Wile. Biscuit	78 1/2	78 1/2
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	25 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	15 1/2	15 1/2
Montgomery Ward	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	24 1/2	24 1/2
National Cash Register	41 1/2	41 1/2
North American Co.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Packard Motor	12 1/2	12 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	27 1/2	27 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	54 1/2	54 1/2
Puritt Baking	36 1/2	36 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	17 1/2	17 1/2
Reynolds Tob. B.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Sears Roebuck	43 1/2	43 1/2
Skell: Oil	58 1/2	58 1/2
Southern Calif. Edison	27 1/2	27 1/2
Standard Oil Ind.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	31 1/2	31 1/2
Swift and Co.	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2

Leaders on The Curb

	Mon.	Tue.
American Light and T.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas	6 1/2	6 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas A.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Cities Service	30 1/2	30 1/2
Cities Service, Pt.	149 1/2	149 1/2
El Bond and Sh.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ford Motor Can.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Ford Motor Ltd.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nate. Bel. Hes	6 1/2	6 1/2
Southern Roy	25 1/2	25 1/2
Standard Oil Ky.	25 1/2	25 1/2

Personals

A. J. Humphrey, 512 East Fifth street, who for the past ten weeks has been a patient at the Veterans hospital at Wadsworth, Kas., returned there today, after two weeks spent at home, called here by the illness of his wife, who is now improved. Mr. Humphrey is a machinist at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Mrs. Harry Colvin, 1600 East Eleventh street, has returned from Kansas City, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Wogan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Wogan resides at 3219 Swift, in Kansas City, and is employed at Rupard's Dye Cast company in the office.

Miss Helen Fricke, who for the past two weeks has been at home with her father, George H. Fricke, and sisters, Misses Lois and Frances Fricke, 623 West Seventh street, convalescing from a recent operation, returned Saturday to Kansas City, where she is a student nurse at St. Luke's hospital. Miss Fricke will graduate this month from the St. Luke's School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Strole, of 618 South Barrett avenue, have returned from a trip south. They visited in San Antonio, Brownsville, Texas, crossed the border there over into Old Mexico, and returned home by way of New Orleans.

Mrs. W. S. Earhart, 2514 East Broadway, has returned home after spending the weekend in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Magee.

Mrs. Preble Dowling, 2900 South Grand avenue, is spending a few days visiting friends in Kansas City.

Paul Hausman and Leslie Hale have returned home from Parsons, Kas., where they went on a business trip for the Midwest Auto Supply Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Branch, Mrs. Allie Frank and Mrs. Helen Branch of Jefferson City, were weekend guests of Mrs. Walter Pinkepank and family, 1902 East Broadway. The group were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Pinkepank's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hansbrou, of LaMonte.

Mrs. Ella Cryder, Mrs. Louella Swegles and daughter Jean of 210 East Seventh street and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lewis and daughter Lois Jane of Knob Noster, have returned home from Leavenworth, Kas., where they spent Sunday with Pvt. George R. (Bobby) Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lewis, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Lee Jack Goldstein, the former Miss Marian Kanter, has gone to St. Louis to meet her husband Capt. Goldstein, who has just arrived home from France. Capt. Goldstein has been in service three and one-half years, in the quartermaster corps. He will receive his discharge from the army after which Capt. and Mrs. Goldstein will come to Sedalia for a visit with Mrs. Goldstein's parents Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kanter, 1120 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Parks, 614 1/2 South Ohio avenue and Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. Nella Shafts of the same address, spent the weekend in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Parks' son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Branstetter, who had just returned from Dallas, Tex., where Rev. Branstetter attended a ministers' week convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siegel, 1105 East Eleventh street, have returned home from Atterbury, Ind., where Mr. Siegel, a private first class in the army has been stationed since October. He received his discharge on Friday after 39 month service. Mr. Siegel is the son of Mrs. Mary Siegel, 1100 East Eleventh street. He will return to his former job with the Sedalia bus company.

Red Cross Helps Locate Sedalian's Son

The condition of John E. West, patient at the veterans' hospital at Jefferson Barracks, has become worse.

Through efforts of the Sedalia Red Cross, in conjunction with Sedalia doctors, Mr. West's son, Pfc. Paul E. West, was located in Japan, left that country December 7, 1945 and arrived on the west coast December 26. About January 5, he was sent to Denver, Colo., where he received his discharge within a few days.

Gandhi Urges Indians ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, spiritual leader of the Congress party, has issued a statement urging Indians to help avert the food crisis by growing vegetables.

The statement, issued yesterday, also urged the government to circulate leaflets telling the people how to grow edibles, and declared that the government and the public must approach the food problem "patiently and courageously."

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OBITUARIES

Donald F. Sutton

Donald F. Sutton, 30 years old, former Sedalian, died about 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning while at work as a machinist of the Union Pacific shops in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Sutton, known to his friends as "Doc" was born in Sedalia on July 9, 1916, the son of the late Dr. Frank L. Sutton and Mrs. Mary Sutton, the latter a well-known teacher in Sedalia. He attended the old Prospect school and the Smith-Cotton high school, graduating in 1933. He served his apprenticeship as machinist at the Missouri Pacific shops here in 1940 and went to work for the Union Pacific in Omaha where he was employed until his death. Mr. Sutton had been off from work for the past two weeks with illness and had just returned to his job a short time before his death.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. George Eschbaugh, Wilson, Kas., and two brothers, Dr. William R. Sutton, Memphis, Tenn., and Henry L. Sutton, North Grand avenue, Sedalia.

Mr. Sutton was a member of the First Methodist church in this city.

The body will be brought to the Gillespie funeral home tonight where it will remain until the funeral hour.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be Leonard Kuhn, Gene Horner, Eugene Turner, William Reid, Lee Younce and George Rothganger.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

James McMullin

James McMullin, 58 years old, passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He had been a patient at the hospital for one week.

Mr. McMullin was born in Pettis county February 13, 1888 the son of the late Denton M. and Catherine Spence McMullin.

He had lived his entire life in Pettis county, having been engaged in farming northeast of Sedalia for many years. For the past ten years he has lived in and near Sedalia.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Alpha Brown, 1002 South Ohio, Mrs. Ada McFarland, route 5, Sedalia; one brother John McMullin, Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Wm. E. Collins Service

Funeral services for William E. Collins, 67 years old, who died at his home, 723 East Fourth street about midnight Saturday night, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel, with Rev. A. W. Kokenodoff officiating assisted by Rev. J. W. Watts.

Pallbearers were E. A. Jackson, W. J. Keller, Elmer Pfeiffer, William Kabler, Charles Lowery and Roy Greer.

Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Meetings On Livestock Are Held In County

Outlook For 1946 For Farm And Business Good

Seven livestock meetings have recently been held in Pettis county. Members of the Pettis County Farm Bureau livestock committee and J. U. Morris, county extension agent were in charge of these meetings which were held at La Monte, Longwood, Houstonia, Hughesville, Ionia, Green Ridge, and Smithton.

At these meetings, J. U. Morris, county extension agent, gave the 1946 agricultural outlook. Mr. Morris, pointed out that 1946 promises to be a good year, economically speaking, for American business, labor, and agriculture. However, since 1946 is the reconversion year in the post-war period, some recession from the levels of 1945 are inevitable. Even with some decline, agricultural income and industrial workers' income should be about 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 times the 1935-1939 average. Outlook is based on certain assumptions or knowledge of public policy and a change in public policy might change the outlook materially.

The demand for farm machinery, fertilizer, lumber, and building material is likely to exceed the supply.

In the beginning of the year feed supplies in the country were about 2% of that of a year ago, with the supply of hay being better than other feeds. The total supply of corn in the entire country is about equal to that of January 1, 1945 but much of the present corn supply is soft corn which will need to be fed before hot weather. The total supply of corn on farms in Missouri on January 1, 1946 was about 41 million bushels less than on the same date a year ago. Since protein feeds are not available in sufficient quantities to meet demand, a larger proportion of concentrate feeds are likely to be used to produce a given amount of pork, beef, lamb, and dairy and poultry products.

Be More Meat

Civilian supply of meat is likely to be about 15% higher in 1946. The price of eggs seems likely to remain near the floor levels until near the end of the year. In 1945 the civilian per capita consumption of eggs was about 390 eggs. Production in 1945 was 10% above this consumption. Beef cattle numbers even though reduced in 1945 are still within 3% of an all-time high. With present feed conditions the culling of herds should continue to be a wise policy so that pasture and roughage on farms can be kept ahead of livestock numbers.

The number of hogs on farms on January 1, 1946 was slightly higher than a year ago. With present ceilings and subsidies hog prices in 1946 probably will be about the same as in 1945.

At the present time there are approximately 39 million sheep in this country and this is the lowest number in 19 years. The sheep outlook appears favorable and may be more favorable than other classes of livestock.

Land values increased at the rate of about 1% per month during 1945 and they may be expected to rise at about the same rate in 1946.

The motion picture, "Three More Little Pigs Go To Market" which was shown at all of the livestock meetings shows hogs being raised under sanitary conditions. It points out good pasture practices and other management practices which enable hog raisers to reduce the number of sows in order to raise the same number of pigs per year.

Election Held By High Point Club

A group of women in the High Point community met Monday, February 11, in the home of Mrs. Roy Fender to organize a Home Economics Extension club. Miss Alice Alexander, home demonstration agent, assisted with the organization.

Officers chosen for the year: President, Mrs. Roy Fender; Vice-President, Mrs. Loren Broadus; Secretary and Reporter, Mrs. Dick Jenkins; Game Leader, Mrs. L. C. Green; Song Leader, Mrs. B. N. Trout; Parliamentarian, Mrs. B. G. Smith; Reading Chairman, Mrs. R. R. Sellers; Child Development Chairman, Mrs. M. F. Houk. Mrs. Trout and Mrs. Green were appointed to attend the leader training meeting on Home Grounds and will have charge of the next meeting. The club will meet March 6 at the home of Mrs. Houk. The following are members of the new club: Mrs. B. G. Smith, Mrs. L. C. Green, Mrs. Henry Lamm, Jr., Mrs. L. Holtz, Mrs. Emmett Neal, Mrs. John H. Wilken, Mrs. Chas. Richey, Mrs. Edward Cusick, Mrs. R. R. Sellers, Mrs. Ed Balke, Mrs. Frank Eck, Mrs. M. F. Houk, Mrs. B. H. Trout, Mrs. Dick Jenkins, Mrs. Loren Broadus, Mrs. Roy Fender, Mrs. Paul Wernholt, Mrs. Fred J. Albers.

Attention To Remodeling

On remodeling houses—which is what many farm families plan to do this year—the rearrangement of rooms and the building of extra storage space will receive much attention. Here are tips on this matter from extension workers of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

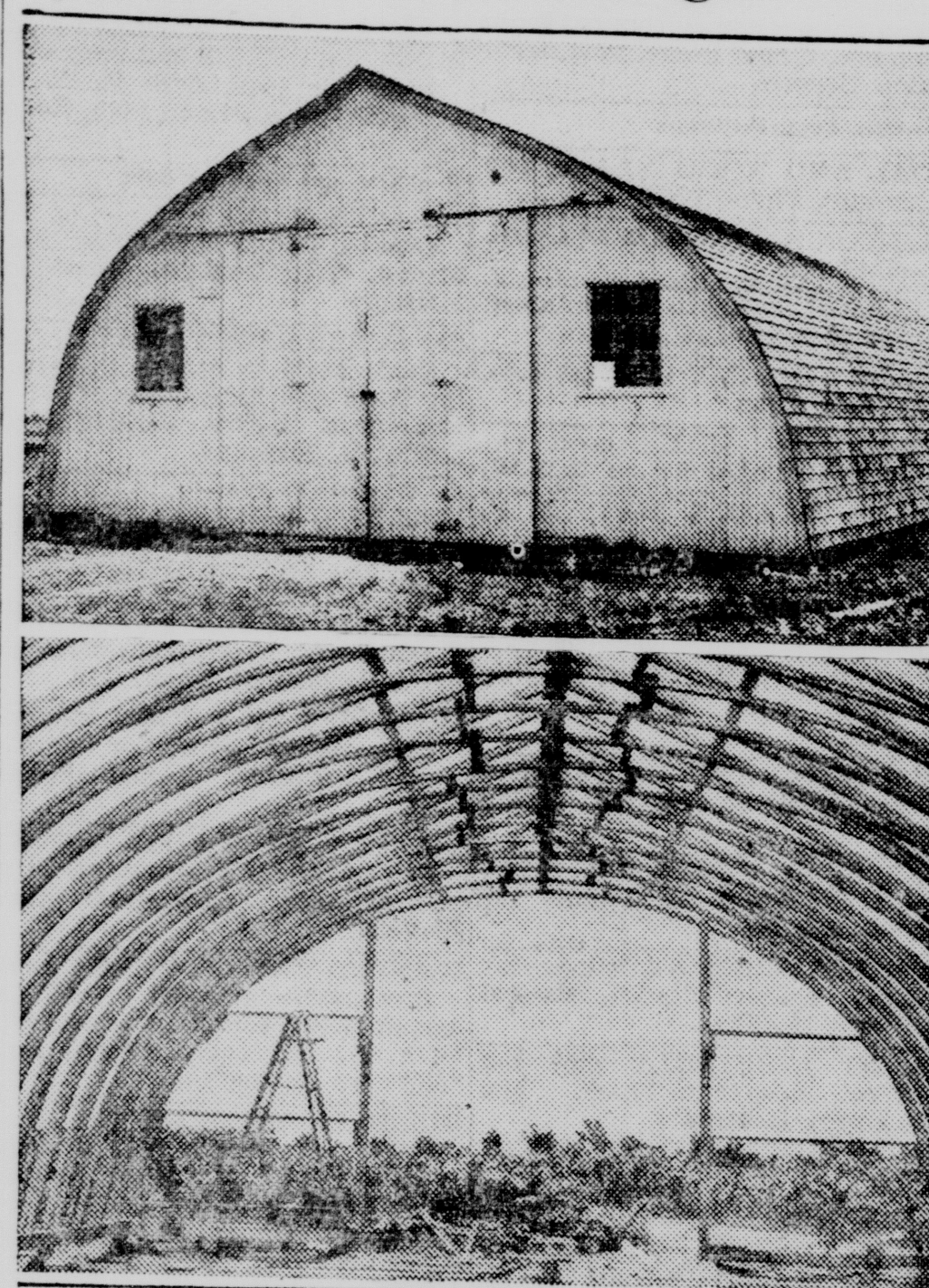
Usually, the first place remodeling starts is in the kitchen because many farm kitchens could be much more efficient and cheery places in which to work. A kitchen needs to be large enough to provide for a dining center. An oblong kitchen is to be preferred, and probably the minimum floor space in such a room ought to be 140 square feet—a room 14 by 10 feet filling this requirement.

Becoming increasingly popular with farm families is a utility room adjoining the kitchen and back porch. Such a room is convenient for handling milk, canning, laundering, and storing chole clothes.

Some folks have asked this question, "Is it possible to get along without a dining room?" While a dining room is desirable, many persons believe an attractive eating arrangement in the kitchen or the end of a long living room may serve very well. If this can be done, then the old dining room can be turned into a first-floor bedroom, if one is needed.

Engineers and home management specialists believe that the average family should have at least three bedrooms. A good clothes closet is needed in each of these.

Excellent Type Of Buildings For Machinery Storage



ARCHED ROOF MACHINE SHED OF SIMPLE DESIGN

A large number of the combined bent-rafter-and-frame machinery storage buildings (upper picture) have been built throughout the Middle West. In many of these the arch members (lower) were made in the form of a semi-circle.

One advantage of this arch type structure is economy of construction. The building requires minimum amount of material. Another advantage comes from the fact that it is well adapted to partial prefabrication and this, combined with the fact that less material is used, results in a saving in labor of construction.

The design shown was selected for its many advantages. The deflection load was very slight, the waste space in the structure due to high ceilings and sloping walls was reduced to minimum and the appearance was very satisfactory.

A concrete foundation is recommended.

Time To Plan On Fertilizing

This is the time of the year when farmers can profitably spend time planning their fertilizer operations for the year, believes Erhart P. Kruse, assistant county agent.

Fertilizers for pastures, row crops, small grain, and for grass waterways may be applied in the spring.

Permanent pastures respond readily to fertilizer applications; the fertilizer often being the limiting factor between poor pasture and good pasture. Fertilizers which will give satisfactory results when applied to pastures are: 0-20-10 at the rate of 300 lbs. per acre or 0-14-7 at the rate of 425 lbs. per acre. Ammonium nitrate or other nitrogen fertilizer applied at the rate of 300 lbs. per acre will also give life to an old stand of grass.

In establishing waterways it is highly advisable to apply large amounts of barnyard manure and sufficient quantities of commercial fertilizers in order to insure a good stand of grass that will carry the water from terraces without causing soil losses in the waterways. 0-12-12, 4-12-8, or 3-12-12 applied at the rate of 600 lbs. per acre will insure a good stand of grass in waterways.

A fertilizer which may be used with corn following a legume on Summit soil is an 0-20-10 applied at the rate of 300 lbs. per acre. For corn following a legume on Oswego soil an 0-20-20 should be used. If the fertilizer for corn is applied in the hill a 4-12-8 or 3-12-12 with Summit or 4-12-8, 3-12-12 or 4-12-4 with Oswego may be used. Fertilizers in the hill should be applied at the rate of 75-125 lbs. per acre. For corn not following a legume an 8-8-8 of 5-10-5 may be used on Summit or Oswego applied at the rate of 300-500 lbs. per acre. Fertilizers for small grain and legume are 4-12-8, 3-12-12 or 4-12-4 applied at the rate of 150-200 lbs. per acre.

The method of applying fertilizer will depend to a large extent upon the fertilizer equipment available. Fertilizer attachments on plows, drills or corn planters all give good results. Anyone desiring to apply fertilizer this spring should place his order with his fertilizer dealer at an early date.

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Making Ready For Seeding Oats

With spring and warmer weather near at hand many farmers are planning now to seed their oat crop. With the price of seed oats comparatively high it is essential that maximum yields be obtained from oat acreages.

Treating seed oats for smut is one of the practices which materially affects oat yields. Treating for smut improves the immediate yield and checks the progress of this disease. Smut can be controlled easily, cheaply, and effectively by the formalin treatment applied as a spray. The procedure is as follows:

Reel and bag seed. Prepare a solution in the proportions of one pint of 40% formaldehyde and two pints of water. Pour the seed oats in a thin stream from the bag to a tight clean floor or wagon box. Spray the oats with the solution as they fall in the pile. After spraying, cover the oats for five to ten hours, then uncover and air the grain for several hours. The seed may be planted directly after treating, or may be rebagged and held indefinitely for planting purposes. The fumes from the concentrated formaldehyde are irritating to the eyes, nose, and throat and it is best if the smut treatment is made in the open or in a well-ventilated place. In this treatment, very little moisture is added to the oats, and there is no danger of the seed swelling or sprouting, even if it is left in large piles or bagged at once after being treated.

New Improved Ceresan is equally effective in the control of smut. This is a mercuric dust and is applied dry at the rate of half an ounce per bushel of seed. Treatment with Ceresan is best accomplished by mixing the Ceresan and the seed in a steel drum with a tight lid or in a similarly closed container. Seed treatment with Ceresan is poisonous and should not be fed. Left-over seed that was treated with formaldehyde may be fed safely.

Had 22,783 Boys and Girls In 4-H Clubs

In 1945, 22,783 boys and girls were enrolled in 1,599 4-H clubs in Missouri. 4-H club work is carried on in 110 of the 114 counties of the state. Projects which were most popular with 4-H club members last year were livestock, gardening, clothing, and food selection and preparation.

Canada contains approximately 2,738,200 head of sheep and lambs and 46,487,200 head of poultry. Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Purpose Of 4H Club Work

The purposes of 4-H club work are to provide more opportunities for all rural boys and girls to grow and develop by knowing and using the best practices known for farming and homemaking, by knowing and using good practices as citizens, by sharing in community activities, by making and having wholesome recreation and by building more appreciation of rural living.

Individual project work such as livestock, sewing, gardening, and other, as well as extra activities such as wildlife, conservation, safety, grooming, and health, are means by which the purposes of 4-H club work are achieved.

4-H members learn to conduct club meetings by actually carrying on the meetings themselves. Organized recreation such as is provided at 4-H camps, demonstration training and play day and at many of the regular club meetings also helps provide opportunities for the growth and development of rural youth.

Want Boys To Grow Seed Corn

The Missouri Seed Improvement Association is desirous of contracting with 4-H club boys to grow single cross hybrid seed corn or inbred seed corn. To be qualified for growing either of these seeds, a field must be at least 80 rods from other corn fields and must be good enough to produce at least 35 bushels of corn per acre in a normal season. If corn was on the field last year, the stalks must have been closely pastured, the ground must be plowed before April 10, all volunteer corn must have been destroyed and the seed must not be planted before May 10. The club boy must weed the female rows of corn detached by going over the field daily during the tasseling season and removing all tassels before they have begun to shed pollen. The Missouri Seed Improvement Association will pay cash rent for a field and will pay for each bushel of seed harvested from the field. Any 4-H club boy that is going to have a corn project and is interested in growing seed should contact the county extension office in Sedalia for more detailed information.

Early Chicks For Eggs In Fall

By getting chicks in February, March, or early April poultry raisers will be able to have pullets laying eggs this fall—the season when prices usually are best. Poultry raisers wanting chicks to come early will be wise to contact their hatcheryman and give him advance notice, now.

The value of having early chicks is shown by records kept by poultrymen cooperating with the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service. These indicate that the pullets from early chick purchases will be fairly well in production by October and will lay about 10 eggs each during November. However, late-purchased pullets by that time will be laying only an egg or two per month.

Of course, the breeding of chicks has a lot to do with their laying ability, so you'll be wise to buy production-bred chicks from pullorum-tested flocks.

Before you receive your chicks, thoroughly clean and scrub the brooder house with lye water. Provide an even temperature in the house and plenty of feeder and water space.

Loans Available for Eligible Farmers

F. B. Lynes, field director of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan division of the Farm Credit Administration for Pettis county announces that loans are available for eligible farmers who are unable to secure credit from banks, PCA or other local lending agencies on reasonable terms and sufficient to meet their production needs. These loans are divided into three distinct classes: Crop, Feed and Poultry.

Applications for all loans in this county are being taken by F. B. Lynes at room 201, post office building in Sedalia, Mo.

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Children especially enjoy Penetro's relief for colds, just rub Penetro on chest, throat, and back. Penetro (1) helps break local congestion, eases chest tightness, and (2) relieves pain at nerve ends in skin. (3) Loosens phlegm, coughing lessens, as vapors help you breathe easier, quickly. Acts fast, too. For Penetro is Grandma's famous mutton suet idea made better by modern science. It's so clean, so white, so easy to use, only 25c, double supply 35c. Be sure you get PENETRO

Time To Put The Soil Back To Fertility

Production For Peacetime To Be Order Now

Now that the war is over, the AAA farm program is once more emphasizing longtime conservation measures, Jas. A. Harvey, chairman of the AAA County committee, said today.

"As long as we had to keep food moving to war fronts, we had to do everything we could to increase yields and total crop production, no matter what the cost," Mr. Harvey explained. "Now we have to start putting back the soil fertility we used to help win the war."

The 1946 AAA program should be a big help to farmers in converting their farms to peacetime production, Mr. Harvey said. Money has been authorized by Congress for the program and a definite amount, a total of \$115,000, has been allocated to Pettis county to be spent in obtaining the soil improvements needed on individual farms. This allocation would pay Pettis county farmers the credit rate for all of the following practices: \$1.50 per acre for cultivating 2000 acres of row crops on the contour, 50c per acre for drilling 2000 acres of small grains on the contour, \$1.50 per 100 feet for construction of approximately 200 miles of terraces, 8c per cubic yard for constructing approximately 2 1/2 miles of diversion terraces, 75c per 1,000 square feet for establishing approximately 15 miles of permanent sod waterway for terraces, 12c per cubic yard for constructing 100 average sized ponds for livestock water, \$1.50 per acre for plowing under a good growth of clover for green manure crop on 1000 acres, 8c per cubic yard for construction of 2 1/2 miles of average sized farm drainage ditches, \$3.50 per acre for harvesting 500 acres of red and alsike clover for seed, \$1.70 per ton for spreading 40,000 tons agricultural limestone and \$10.00 per ton for the application of 1500 tons fertilizer on grass or legumes.

Want Soil Building

"We in Pettis county aim to spend all our allocation this year for these soil building and conserving practices if we can possibly do so," stated Harvey. "If we get this done we will have gone a long way in building up our soil and replenishing the soil fertility used during the war."

Each farmer will be able to go over his plans with AAA community committeemen, and pick out approved practices for his farm. The farmer should not fail to contact his committeemen before May 1, the final date for signing the 1946 Farm Plan. After all farm plans in the county are received, they will be considered in the light of the total funds available. AAA committeemen will be responsible for getting as much conservation as they can for the money allocated to the county.

In order to keep a close check on practices, the county committee is requiring farmers who wish AAA assistance to get prior approval in advance of carrying out practices.

Windsor Poultryman Honored
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18 —Kenneth T. Anderson, manager of the Rusk Poultry Farm at Windsor, Mo., won another honor last week when he was named Blue Ribbon Poultryman of the Week on the "Man on the Farm" radio program.

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Fertilizers For Light Colored Soils

On the light colored soils of Pettis county, where oats follow corn, soybeans or lespedeza, coilepe fertilizers are preferred. Fertilizers containing nitrogen will supply this nutrient to the young seedling before the soil "warms up" and releases very much of this nutrient. An early available supply hastens growth and increases yield. On these soils when well supplied with lime and where red or sweet clover is to be sown in the oats, such grades as 4-12-8 or 3-12-12 are suggested. On unlimited soils where clovers are not to be seeded a 4-12-4 or 2-12-6 may be used. Where oats follow red or sweet clover and where these legumes are to be reseeded an 0-14-7 or 0-12-12 may be used. The minimum rate should be 200 pounds per acre.

The best tool to apply fertilizer is a fertilizer grain drill. When this equipment is not available the fertilizer may be broadcast on the surface and cut into the soil with a disc or field cultivator in the regular seedbed preparation. Heavier rates per acre should be used when the latter method is applied. There will likely not be enough fertilizer this spring to meet the demand. Farmers who have not placed their order for their fertilizer for spring needs should do so at once.

During normal times, fishermen of northwestern Europe took from the sea 1,000,000 tons of herring annually.

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This operation is very important to execute for the benefit of your patient. Only an examination can find its cause. May we help you.
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PUBLIC SALE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - 1 P. M. 215 Acre Improved Farm

On account of other interests, I am forced to sell my 215 acre farm located 9 miles southeast of Sedalia on Abel Farm-to-Market road, 1 mile east of Flat Creek church sign on gravel road and mail route, known as P. B. Stratton farm. 6 room, 2-story house, barn 40x56 ft. Plenty of other outbuildings. Watered by well, cistern, spring and creek. A good stock farm. Empty and open for inspection any day.

Also the following property:
10 Work mules and mares
1 Sorrel saddle mare, gentle for anyone
16 Stock cows, some with calves now
Some heifers
Some Duroc gilts, bred
3 Sets of breeding harness, 2 sets new
Some collars
Some farm machinery
2 Stacks lespedeza hay

Terms made known day of sale.
ROY ANDERSON owner
Hughesville, Mo. Phone, Sedalia 69-F-12

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For... Chickens
See us for your feed and Farm Supply Needs
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Administrator's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estates of JOHN H. FAIR, deceased, and FRANK FAIR, deceased, will on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1946** sell at public sale at the farm lately occupied by the decedents, about one mile east of Sedalia, one-half mile south of 50 Highway, the personal goods and chattels belonging to said estates consisting of the following:

19 Hereford cows, 7 with calves
9 Hereford heifers
4 Jersey cows, 1 with calf
3 Hereford calves
1 Hereford bull
1 Mare
3 Mules
1 Sow with 6 pigs
1 Boar
2 Stacks straw
Hay in barn
Sheaf oats
Baled hay
Horse mower
Endgate seeder
Manure spreader
Bull rake
Hand corn sheller
Engine, Wagon, Hammernill
2 Low wheel wagons with frames
Hand concrete mixer
Wheelbarrow
4 Spools barbed wire
2 Sacks lespedeza seed
4 Sacks lime
8 Sacks fertilizer
1 Jack
1 Wood saw
2 Hog houses
1 Auto tire
Household goods
About 100 gallon gasoline
About 30 gallon oil
8 Horse collars
2 Sets work harness
7 Barrels, 6 buckets grease
2 Sets block and tackle
1 Single shovel plow
1 Double shovel plow
1 Pump jack
1 Cream separator
1 Burr mill
2 Garden plows
Miscellaneous small tools
Portable granary
Road drag
Power grind stone
Vise
1 Drill with tractor hitch
Corn planter
Lime spreader
2 Cultivators
1 Extension ladder (2 sections)
1 Hand grind stone
2 Rolls 32" fence wire
and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale cash. No property to be removed until settled for. Sale will begin at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Dinner will be served on grounds.
Olin Downs, Auctioneer. **Thomas W. Fair, Administrator**

I-Announcements

6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots
YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 101 North Ohio.

7-Personals
OLD AGE PENSIONERS wanted by the first. Phone 559.

YELLOW CAB DELIVERY. Prompt service. Call 777 or 200.

ROLLER SKATING: Every day and night. Liberty Park Skating Rink.

WATKINS DEALER: Store 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain.

STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS, brushes and chemicals, hostess demonstrations. Phone 50.

YOUR INVALID CARED FOR hospital bed wanted. Mrs. Gray, 604 East Jackson, Windsor, Mo.

GARDEN PLOWING—Do it now. Lime for garden \$3.50 per ton delivered. Phone 1400. Pfeiffer Flower Shop.

WANTED USED CARS
G. R. JANSSEN MOTORS
 East 3rd St. & M-K-T Tracks
PHONE 517

10-Strayed, Lost, Found
LOST: Child's glasses. Call 1252-R or 758.

LOST: Gold ear ring, Thursday night. Phone 2933.

LOST: Compact, maroon and gold. Phone 1453 after 6 p. m. Reward.

LOST: 600x16 knobby tread tire and wheel between Sedalia and Green Ridge. Reward. August Bullard, Green Ridge, Phone 6.

II-Automotive
11-Automobiles for Sale
GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1941 DODGE car motor, 1942 Dodge truck motor, 1937 Chevrolet truck motor. Call 57-F-31.

OR TRADE: 1932 Chevrolet sedan, new tires, A-1 condition, \$345.22. O. P. A. ceiling. Call after 6 p. m. 705 East 5th.

1935 LA SALLE SEDAN, motor overhauled, 5 good tires. O. P. A. ceiling \$644.74. Sell under ceiling. 410 East 4th.

1940 MERCURY 4 door sedan, good tires, clean, \$1,095. Within O. P. A. price. Phone 61. Houston, Missouri. Tuck Brothers D. X Filling Station.

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A-Automobile Agencies
MOTOR RECONDITIONING, cylinder re-boring and re-sleeving. Van Norman Bar, Jack's Auto Service. Phone 925. New location 921 West Main.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale
 1934 DODGE TRUCK, 1 1/2 ton, \$316. Under ceiling. One majestic radio \$25.00, 1406 South Missouri.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
PHILCO CAR RADIO: Phone 3505-J.

AUTO GENERATORS and starters rebuilt. Sedalia Auto Electric Company, 715 West Main Street. Phone 98.

ARVIN CAR RADIO, 6 volt battery radio, good. A. H. Lueninghoener, East Highway 50 by Missouri Pacific tracks.

HAWKINSON TREAD YOUR TIRES. Absolutely no heat applied to sidewalls. All sizes, passenger and truck. Arbo Tire and Tread Company, 218 East 2nd. Phone 460.

SMOOTH TIRES MADE SAFE: Quality recapping and repairing, truck and passenger, new and used tires. Cook's Tire Service, Main and Grand. Phone 629.

RADIATORS CLEANED AND repaired. Portable welding equipment, electric and acetylene. We make out of town calls. Gene Patrick and Jimmy Jolly, Call 544 or 2719-W. 508 West 2nd Street.

15-Motorcycles and Bicycles
GOOD BICYCLE with wire basket. 1409 South Prospect.

17-Wanted-Automotive
WANTED USED CARS: 1934 models and 1936 models. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio. Phone 2255.

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III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered
METAL NAME PLATES for dog collars and key tags. Dell's, 116 West 3rd.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Roy Young, 318 Hancock. Call 1203 or 3777.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING: 4 to 10 day service. All work guaranteed. Charley Dietzel, California, Missouri.

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PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE: City or R. E. A. Estimates cheerfully given. Fiedler Electric, Phone 255.

EXPERT REFRIGERATOR Service. Phone 234 or 1254. Sedalia Refrigeration Co.

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BAILES REFRIGERATION CO. Commercial and Domestic Sales - Service. Telephone 429.

PERMANENT WAVES: Lovely lustrous waves, prices most reasonable. Why struggle with straight hair. May Belle Beauty Shop, 122 1/2 West 3rd. Phone 824.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Home Auto, 117-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

TOLEDO SCALES and food machines. New or used. Authorized service. E. A. Edwards, District Agent, 821 West 10th. Phone 3380.

ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIR or rebuilt. Irons and toasters, vacuum cleaners repaired. Guaranteed service. Wells, 1615 South Lamine.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer, iron, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup, delivery. Burkholder, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

VACUUM CLEANER floor brushes rebristled, belts, cords, bearings, armatures, switches, carbon brushes and springs. Dell's, 116 West 3rd Street.

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V-Instruction

12B-Instruction-Male
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VII-Live Stock
41A-Rabbits for Sale
DOMESTIC RABBITS for sale. Alive or dressed. Phone 4113-W-1.

48-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock
NINE SHOTS for sale. 2000 East 7th.

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CHITLINS AND MAWS for sale. Phone 122. 1822 South Ingram.

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ATTENTION MISSOURI PACIFIC employees in Sedalia! Let us kill, process and cure Pettis county farmers hogs, cattle and etc. for you. It saves 50% of your living cost. Brockman Farmers Custom Market, 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

49-Poultry and Supplies
TWO Queen incubators, 150-250 eggs. Gas engine. Phone 53-F-13.

120 WHITE ROCK pullets, \$1.50 each. Judge Higgins, Houstonia, Phone 40.

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TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris Phone 177.

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BIG TYPE Ozark bred AAA White Leghorn pullets, full 4 weeks old \$24.95. 2 weeks old assorted breeds, no culls \$9.90. Day old assorted heavy breeds \$6.90. Price based on 100 chicks. F. O. B. 100% live delivery, order early. Warsaw Hatchery, Warsaw, Missouri.

PULLORUM PROTECTED CHICKS: Rox Rhode Islands, New Hampshire, White Wyandotte, Buff Orpington and Hanson White Leghorns, \$9.00 per 100 up. Two weeks old chicks, 17c each, 3 weeks old 21c. Ferguson Poultry Farm, Tipton, Missouri.

WANTED KILLING HOGS, poultry and fresh eggs for Sedalia trade. Brockman's Farmers Custom Market, 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

50-Wanted-Live Stock
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51-Articles for Sale
STEEL SEPTIC TANKS, six time grapple hay forks. Bernarr Blumh, Smithton, Missouri.

ROAD AND CONCRETE GRAVEL: Phone 3842. C. W. Balch.

P-38-32 BELGIUM 2 barrel Lager, also bed. 412 South Washington after 6 p. m.

TOP COAT, all wool, size 39. Dress shirts, size 15. Electric floor lamp. 502 Wilkerson.

ELECTRIC BROODER, insulated brooder house, General Electric roaster, cabinet sewing machine, refrigerator heater. John F. Blumh, Jr., Smithton Phone 3513.

NEW AIR COMPRESSOR for filling station, counter scales, 4 burner Perfection oil stove, round dining table, duofold and living room suite. 1801 South Limit.

HAIR DRYER, two drying lights, child's hair cutting chair, face powder bleeding outfit, electric curling iron stove, gas stove, hand light for facial or scalp work. 2 display racks, 16 inch Emerson electric fan. Electric radio. Call 8 a. m. or 8 p. m. Hallie DeJarnett, Bothwell Hotel, Room 603.

HOLLAND FURNACE and wardrobe trunk, good condition. 1720 South Carr.

HEAVY ROLA, small size with stove board and pipe, complete \$35.00. 1821 South Ohio.

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60-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds
17 JEWEL Illinois pocket watch. Phone 141-J.

61-Machinery and Tools
FOR SALE OR TRADE: Sheet-metal worker tools. 1500 South Grand.

62-Musical Merchandise
USED PIANO: 217 South Kentucky. Daytime, Fire Station next door.

USED SOLOISTE TRUMPET and case, in good condition. Mrs. Mary Watts, Call 2, Otterville, Mo.

63-Seed, Plants, Flowers
COLUMBIAN OATS, suitable for seed. C. R. Bothwell.

SEED OATS: 500 bushels. Frank Summers, Beaman, Missouri.

RECLEANED SWEET CLOVER and lespedeza seed. Phone 57-F-31. Joe Reine.

66-Wanted-To Buy
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 With this new vacuum pump, balanced trouble free pulsator, and sanitary claw.

Milk tube is transparent. Available with stainless steel pails. Milks two cows in three minutes. No other milker offers you the features found in Wards Improved Milker.

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VIII-Merchandise

55A-Farm Equipment
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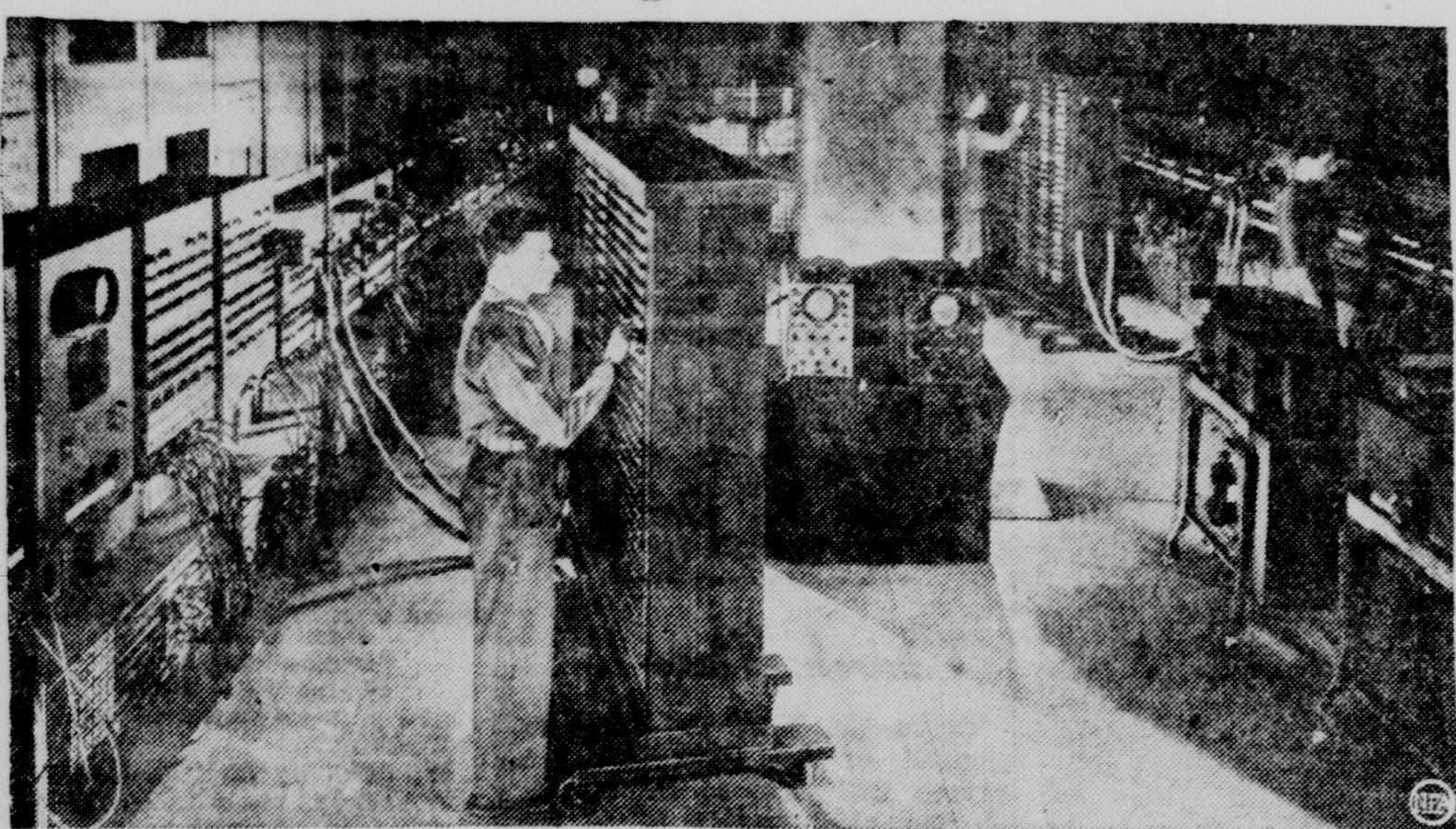
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Revolutionary Computing Machine Perfected by Army Solves Tough Mathematical Problems



ENIAC—Electronic Numerical Integrator and computer—is a giant device housed in a room 30 by 50 feet in size. Cost of research and development was \$400,000. It can make long-range weather predictions, compute length and complicated firing and bombing tables, and will be useful in radar explorations of the universe.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
WASH. Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — An electric computing machine, 1000 times faster than any previously built, has been developed by the Army Ordnance Department at the Moore School of Electrical Engineering of the University of Pennsylvania.

It will soon make possible exact, long-range weather predictions, and radar explorations of the universe and the study of atomic energy and generally revolutionize the mathematics of engineering, its

inventors claim. It is said to be one of the greatest scientific "tools" ever developed. And the potential effect on science of this mechanical robot isn't fully realized yet, they say.

It is called the ENIAC—Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer.

Inventors of the machine are Dr. J. W. Mauchly and J. Presper Eckert, both on the faculty of Moore School.

Containing close to 18,000 vacuum tubes in its mechanism, the new machine is a giant of electronic precision. It occupies a room 30 by 50 feet and weighs 30 tons. Cost of research and development was \$400,000.

Solves Complex Problems
Mathematical problems and equations which used to take scientists weeks and months—even with the aid of the best electronic computers—can be worked out on the ENIAC in a few minutes. This was demonstrated at the first public showing of the machine.

Although the machine was originally developed to compute lengthy and complicated firing and bombing tables for the Army, it will solve equally complex peacetime problems.

Weather experts, have developed a mathematical equation which can forecast the weather almost perfectly and for long range. But there are innumerable elements in the extremely complex equation, such as temperature, wind speed, time of year, etc. When all the quantities are finally put in the equation, the problem of solving it is so complex it takes weeks to figure it out. By the time the equation is solved, the weather is supposed to forecast is history. But they have proved that the equation is accurate. The ENIAC will be able to compute

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Georgetown Club Meeting
The Georgetown Homemakers club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Alexander on Wednesday. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Katie Curry, Mrs. C. V. Huddleston and Mrs. C. E. Tharp.

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, February 19, at 2 p. m. Covered dish luncheon at 12:15. Program and degrees. Visiting members welcome.

Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, Pres.
Mrs. John Turner, Recorder.

Masonic Notice
St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in special convocation Tuesday evening, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Order of Red Cross. All Knights Templar are invited to attend.

Everett White, E. C.
J. P. Hurt, Recorder.

Masonic Notice
Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in Special Communication Monday Feb. 18th at 7:00 p. m. work in the E. A. Degree followed by work in the Fellow Craft Degree.

All Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft are invited to attend. Let's have a grand turnout.

Laurie Judd W. M.
J. R. Smetana Sec'y.

Neapolis Lodge No. 153, I.O.O.F.
will meet in regular session at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 19, 1946 at 412½ South Ohio. Business of importance will be transacted. Visitors always welcome.

Z. E. Ross, N. G.
A. L. Pringle, Sec.

Sedalia Council No. 831 meets
First and Third Mondays of each month at 7:45 in the K. of C. building, Fourth and Lamine Al-ways open to members in good standing.

Frank V. Mehl, G. K.
Claude L. Boul, F. S.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING, COMMUNITY HOTEL CO., MARCH 4, 1946

Pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Community Hotel Co. of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador room, mezzanine floor, Hotel Bottwell, northeast corner 4th and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri on Monday the FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1946, beginning at nine o'clock A. M. for the following purpose: To consider the sale of all real estate owned by the corporation for a cash consideration of \$230,000 and to take a vote of all stockholders (as required by Laws of Mo. 1943, p. 451) on whether or not the corporation, acting through its officers, shall or shall not sell all of its real estate for \$230,000. Notice is further given that, as provided by said law, authorization to sell requires the affirmative vote of holders of at least three-fourths of the outstanding shares entitled to vote at said meeting (that is to say, before the corporation can sell all of its real estate, three-fourths of the shares must vote in favor of such sale) and therefore each and every shareholder is requested to vote at said meeting in person, or by proxy executed in writing by the shareholder, or by duly authorized attorney-in-fact. Dated at Sedalia, Missouri this 4th day of February, 1946.

J. E. CANNADAY, President.
D. S. LAMM, Secretary.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (ZONING)

Whereas, the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Mayor and City Council of the City of Sedalia, Mo., have received application from Russell E. Peck, 1221 South Ohio, Sedalia, Mo., owner of Lots 27 and 28 in Block 7 of Broadway Heights Addition to the City of Sedalia, Mo. (North east corner of Ninth and Lamine) requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from Zone A (one family district) to Zone J (Light Industrial District) and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore in compliance with Sections 7415 and 7416 R. S. Mo. 1929, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Mo., at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday February 26th, 1946 for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone of and rezoned said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Mo., February 8, 1946.
Attest with Seal of said City:

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI.
By A. H. Wilks, Mayor.
Attest: (Seal)
Norman P. Mueller, City Clerk.
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.
By H. H. Heidreder, Chairman.
Norman P. Mueller, Secretary.

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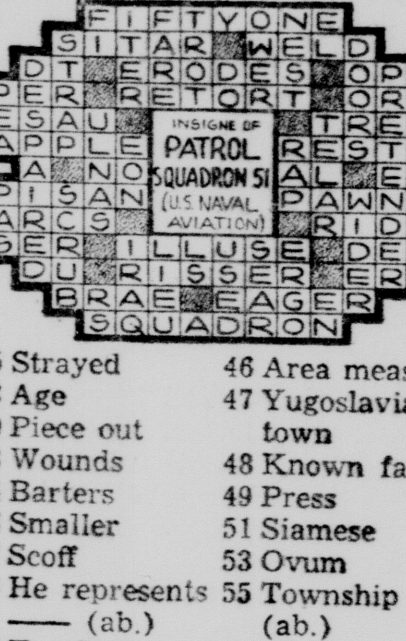
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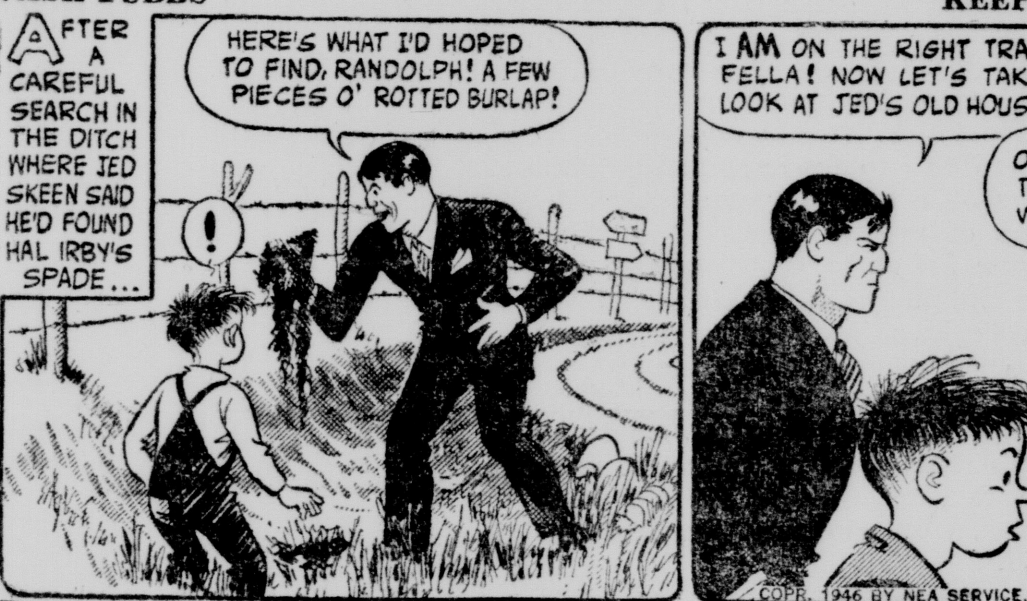
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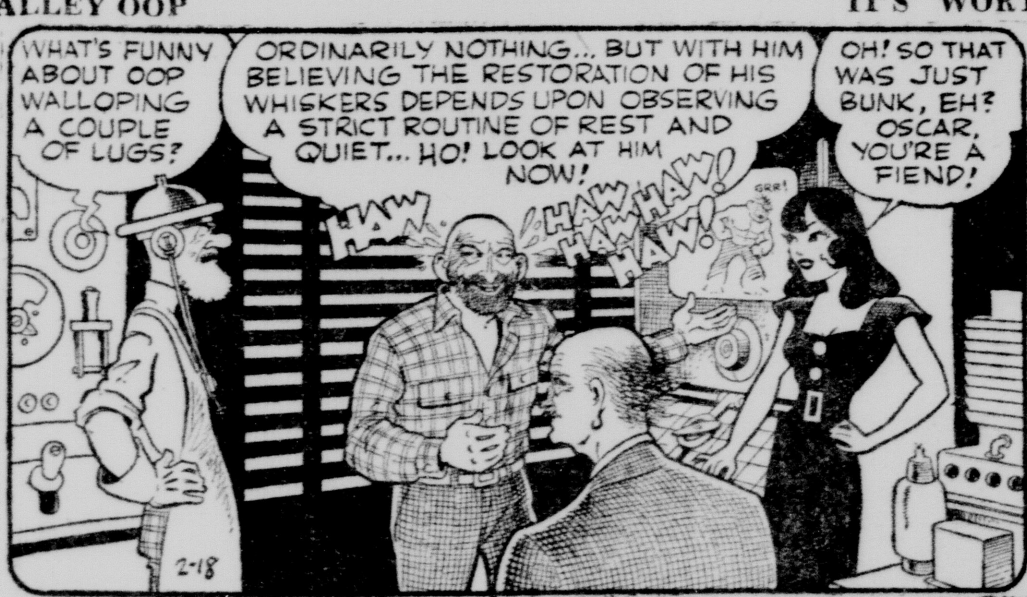
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Mark Twain Has PTA Program

The regular meeting of the Mark Twain PTA was held February 15 in the school auditorium. In keeping with Founders' day the devotionals given by Mrs. Lyle Brown was based upon the Biblical Book of Proverbs. This was followed by an original oration given by Kenneth Hunt, former Mark Twain student. Following the reading and approval of the secretary's and treasurer's reports, Mrs. Henry Menefee explained a recommendation from the executive board concerning the Eckles Fund. Room count awards were won by Miss Ruth Burford and Miss Juanita Foster.

The Founder's Day program with Mrs. K. U. Love chairman, was presented as follows:

Two songs, "Old King Cole," and "Old Folks at Home" by vocal ensemble. Short outlines of the lives of Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst, founders of PTA, by Mrs. Love. Two numbers "Summer Night" and "Dainty Daisies" by the violin quartet composed of Joan Pasley, Charles Welch, Marjorie Scruton and Ronald Peltie with Miss Hazel Harris at the piano. An original playlet, "Why We Celebrate Founders' Day" given by Mrs. Elmer Dillard's group of Girl Scouts. Explanation of Caroline B. Uhlman Fund by Mrs. Love and the Annual Founder's Day Silver Tea in charge of Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., closed the meeting.

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In international Girl Scout circles, February 22nd is known as "Thinking Day," the day that Girl Scout Guides and Girl Scouts around the world make plans for closer kinship with their sister Guides and Scouts in other countries.

According to Mrs. P. Cecil Owen, Girl Scout Commissioner of Sedalia, the idea started at the first World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts held at the Girl Scout Camp Edith Macy, Pleasantville, N. Y., in 1926, when the world was at peace. Delegates from Girl Scout organizations in twenty-nine countries gathered there, including Lord Baden-Powell, founder of both the Boy and Girl Scout movements; Lady Baden-Powell and Juliette Low, who established the Girl Scout movement in the United States.

In the course of the meetings someone suggested, in commemoration of this feeling, that a day be set aside each year on which Girl Guides and Girl Scouts thought of their sister Guides and Scouts in other lands, sending as it were a wave of friendly thought around the world. "Thinking Day" was the result, and because February 22 was the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell it seemed fitting that that should be the day.

"Thinking Day," Mrs. Owen stated, has remained the practice of Scouts and Guides everywhere in spite of wars. Today the Girl Scouts in the United States and in other countries which escaped the physical ravages of war, are giving tangible expression to their thoughts in the way of gifts of necessities to their less fortunate world neighbors. As a national organization, out of pennies contributed to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund by the Girl Scouts of the United States much is being done to help the Girl Guides and Scouts in war-torn areas. Ten thousand blankets have been purchased and allocated according to need; yarn and knitting needles are going to Polish Girl Guides in displaced person camps in Europe; 3,153 yards of woolen uniform material has been allocated to Denmark, France and Holland, according to membership; 200 pairs of stockings to Holland, 100 pairs of brown socks and 100 brown berets to Luxembourg; office supplies and publications to Czechoslovakia; soap and office supplies to Italy, where the movement is being recognized after having been banned for seventeen years; and gifts in money to the Guides in Greece, Britain and China, for clothing, equipment, food.

Home From Hospital

Joseph Swope, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Kansas City, returned home Sunday and is convalescing at his home, 1316 East Seventh street.

Out of Service

Olan E. Bistline, S 1/c, of Route 3, Sedalia, has received his discharge from the U. S. Army at Bremerton, Wash.

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Social Events

Rev. J. M. Winton of Lexington, Rev. Cecil Swackhammer of Marshall, Rev. Joe Pritchett of Slater and Rev. Nelson Morgan of Knob Noster were dinner guests on February 11 of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peithman at their home in Knob Noster.

Miss Gertrude "Peggy" Wagenknecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wagenknecht of southeast of Smithton, became the bride of Mr. Paul M. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore of LaMonte at a marriage ceremony performed at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Fifth street Methodist church. The Rev. H. U. Campbell officiated in the presence of a number of relatives and close friends.

The bridal couple and attendants Mrs. E. S. Stockton, matron of honor and Mr. Kenneth Rogers of LaMonte, best man, stood before the chancel, in front of which were the large baskets of flowers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Alex Gates, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "I Love Thee."

The bride wore a light gray suit, white organza eyelet blouse, white hat trimmed with ostrich feathers, white gloves and black patent leather pumps. She carried a single white orchid, attached to her Eastern Star Bible.

Mrs. Stockton wore an aqua blue suit, white and gold blouse, black accessories and her flowers were white carnations.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Assisting there were Miss Helen Birdsong of Kansas City, Miss Wilma Wagenknecht and Mrs. L. E. Wagenknecht.

Ushering at the church were Irwin Lemler and Lucius Parker. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home in LaMonte.

The bride, reared near Smithton, was graduated from the Smithton high school, attended Central Business College and for three years has been bookkeeper at the Central Missouri Electric Cooperative.

The bridegroom was reared in LaMonte and was graduated from the LaMonte high school. He was in the service over four years and last October was released by the navy as a chief petty officer.

Miss Patricia Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrow of Green Ridge, was among 25 girls of the music department of Murray State college, Murray, Ky., recently pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, women's music fraternity.

After the pledge service, rules for the six weeks' pledging period were discussed.

Miss Genevieve Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith of Franklin, became the bride of Orlan Francis Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Schultz of Tipton at high noon February 14 at the parsonage of the Tipton Christian church. The Rev. Freeman performed the double ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall of Tipton. Mrs. Hall is a sister of the bridegroom.

Other members of the family were present at the ceremony.

The bride wore a white dress with black accessories and her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Hall's dress was blue, her accessories were black and her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. Schultz is a graduate of New Franklin high school. The bridegroom, a graduate of Tipton high school, was recently discharged after serving with the Fifth Marine division.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents after the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Tipton where Mr. Schultz is employed.

The Sedalia Stephens college club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Howard Peck, 1404 West Fifth street, with Mrs. Ruth Riley as assisting hostess.

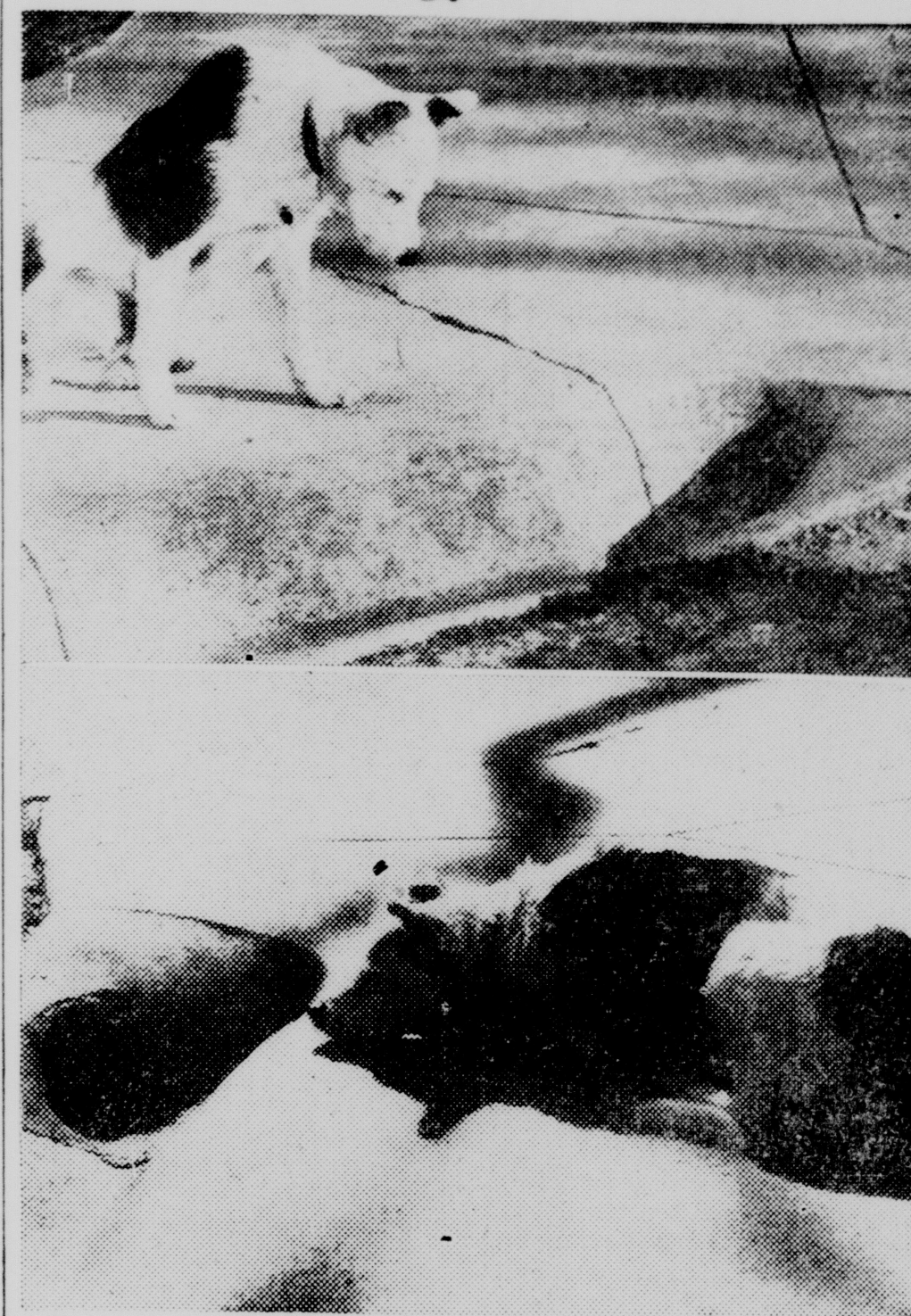
A pheasant dinner, to which all contributed, was served at the dining table and small tables in the living room. Cut flowers were

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An Obstinate Dog? You Tell Me



He's just a plain dawg as far as I can see, but he evidently sees something in this drain hole which I can't. This strange dawg appeared on the campus of North Texas State College, Denton, Texas and began his vigil by this drain just 23 days ago. The dawg belongs to nobody around the campus and isn't vicious. He allowed the photographer to take him for a walk, but when released returned immediately to the hole. At such times when sleep is necessary, he drops off right by the side of the hole and probably sleeps with one eye open. Students have been bringing him food and do not try to molest him. All we can say is we hope his perseverance is rewarded. —(NEA Telephoto)

used as decorations about the home. A beautiful lace cloth made by the hostess' mother covered the dining room table. The centerpiece of flowers was flanked by tall candles in crystal holders.

Following the dinner the president Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, presided over a short business session, during which it was voted to send the sixth \$25.00 bond to the chapel fund of Stephens college.

A social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting.

Whittier PTA Program, Tea

Whittier Parent-Teacher association met at the school at 3 p. m. Friday with the president, Mrs. William Day, presiding over the business session.

The group voted to contribute to the Cpl. Eckles fund.

The orchestra, under the direction of Miss Mary Schrankler, played "Blue Skies."

The program, given by the fourth grade, taught by Miss Ora Stephens, was as follows: Dramatization of a daily reading lesson, "Star Pupil"; songs, "Washington" and "Lincoln"; play in memory of P. T. A. founders, Mrs. Phoebe Hurst and Mrs. Alice Birney, by a cast composed of Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles McNeely, Mrs. William Morgan, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Miss Taylor and Miss Katherine Garman. Miss Mary Helen Meyer, Founders' day chairman, was in charge of the play.

Mrs. M. E. Green gave a talk on the meaning of Founders' day, explaining the use of the Founders' day gift.

A tea, with Mrs. William Matthews in charge, followed the program.

Sgt. Reiniger Has Release

Sgt. Gordon P. Reiniger, who served 39 months in the army, was released with the rank of Sergeant February 12, at Fort Leavenworth, from the 389th Signal Co., aviation, 20th Air division, and has returned to Sedalia, where his wife, the former Miss Regina Thompson, resides at their home, 515 West Third street, during his absence.

Sgt. Reiniger was stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field two years. He later spent eight months overseas, stationed at Saipan and Guam. His outfit was awarded the meritorious service plaque, and he wears a good conduct medal, Asiatic Pacific, American Theatre, Victory ribbons and two battle stars, one for the air offense against Saipan, the other for the Eastern Mandate campaign.

He arrived in San Pedro, Cal., and was sent from there to Fort Leavenworth to be released. He was met by Mrs. Reiniger and they spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Orville Whittle and family, in Kansas City, before returning to Sedalia.

Sgt. Reiniger's home was in Troy, N. Y., and he and Mrs. Reiniger later expect to visit there, then make Sedalia their permanent home.

Youth Confined to Home With Fractures Improving
Lloyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, 324 North Summitt avenue, who received fractures of his left leg several days ago, is getting along nicely at the family home.

The boy was playing with some friends at Jefferson school last Thursday evening and fell, breaking the left leg in three places. He fractured the heel bone and broke the large bone above the ankle in two places.

R. E. Younger Has Enlisted

Richard E. Younger, formerly of Sedalia, now residing in Phoenix, Ariz., went to San Diego, Cal., January 11 to receive naval boot training, after his recent enlistment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph W. Younger.

Mrs. Richard E. Younger, the former Miss Gladys Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Richardson, 909 East Thirteenth street, Sedalia is employed as cashier at the Vista theater of Phoenix, where she is residing with her husband's parents.

Richard is the brother of Robert Younger, recently discharged from the air corps, and Sgt. Perry F. Younger, now stationed on Guam with the 20th air corps.

Church News

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet at the church on Thursday, instead of at the home of Mrs. K. L. Holdren, 500 South Quincy, as was originally planned.

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Exactly that, Mrs. American Housewife. Even though food fats are ration-free now... industrial fats are still very scarce. That's why it is so important to keep turning in your used kitchen grease, to help make soap and other peacetime products. Not for months will the fat supply be back to normal. Meantime, you can help the situation by salvaging used fats!

After what Mr. Brown said today, guess we'd better keep saving even fat scraps.

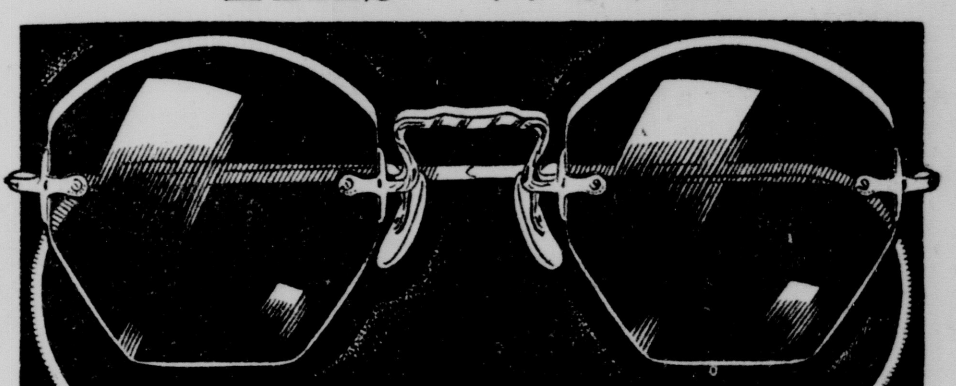
Here's how you can help put more soap back in the stores

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The business session, in charge of the president Mrs. J. R. Blaylock, was opened by group singing of the club song and reading the club collect. Mrs. J. V. Kesterson, devotional leader, asked each member to recite a favorite Bible verse. Roll call was answered by giving "Our Families Favorite Home Recreation." Several new chairmen were appointed by the president. A contribution was made to the Cpl. William Eckles Fund. Thirteen members were present and visitors were: Mrs. L. B. Fall, Mrs. Walton Berry and Mrs. Kenneth Corbett. Two new members were added to the club. The next meeting will be held March 7 with Mrs. George Ellis.

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